

Russ Extend Gains On Cherkasy Front

LONDON (CP)—Moscow announced tonight. Red Army troops continued their successful offensive today south and south-east of recaptured Cherkasy and a Reuters dispatch declared Soviet forces in this sector had established contact with those from the Kremenchug zone.

N.S. Coal Price Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Halsey today announced government authorization of an increase in the price of coal produced in Nova Scotia, where wage increases for miners were recently authorized by the National War Labor Board.

Few Japs Volunteer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Only 10 Japanese in interior B.C. camps have volunteered to work in northern logging camps as an alternative to transfer to eastern Canada jobs, George Collins, superintendent of the B.C. Security Commission, said today.

Refused to Salute

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton public school board is expelling Gordon Westland, grade four pupil of Norwood School, for refusal to salute the flag in a classroom exercise at the school Dec. 3. The trustees' vote was unanimous. The youth's parents are members of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Called Despicable

OTTAWA (CP)—R. A. Bell, national director of the Progressive Conservative Party, said today in a statement that it is "obvious . . . a smear campaign of despicable character" has been launched against the party. Mr. Bell said statements of Pension Minister Mackenzie and Harold Winch, British Columbia C.C.F. leader, in reference to a "Tory-financed conspiracy" are "products of their imagination and utterly without foundation in fact."

Keep Herring Tally

OTTAWA (CP)—New Brunswick canners of herring and sardines are required to register with the federal fisheries department to keep track of production and to protect the interests of the British Food Ministry, which is buying the total 1943 canned herring production, an order-in-council announced today.

Teheran Renames Streets

TEHERAN, Iran (AP)—The municipality of Teheran today commemorated the historic conferences of the leaders of the three great Allies here by naming three avenues "Churchill," "Stalin" and "Roosevelt."

Cold Moves South

CHICAGO (AP)—A mass of Arctic air moving southward will carry the cold wave into central and western Gulf States tonight, the U.S. Weather Bureau said today as the sub-zero snap reached its peak in the middle west, New England and the Great Lakes region.

Finns Talk Peace?

NEW YORK (AP)—The Finnish word "discussed peace proposals" in a broadcast beamed to the Soviet Union, according to a BBC broadcast recorded by CBS.

Resignations Over Montreal Strike?

QUEBEC (CP)—A spokesman for the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs, asked to comment on reports that at least two members of the government-appointed Quebec municipal commission had tendered resignations because of dissatisfaction with the Montreal strike settlement, declared "merely nothing to report yet."

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Canadians Capture German General, Take Italian Town

By WES GALLAGHER
ALGIERS (AP)—Canadian and Indian troops led an 8th Army attack that captured Caldari, six miles inland from Ortona, on the Adriatic coast of Italy, and cost the Germans 200 prisoners, Allied headquarters announced today.

Canadian troops in a daring night raid on the village of Bertrati, two miles from Ortona, captured the commanding officer of the 361st Armored Grenadier Division, his adjutant, four other officers and 140 men.

Advances Link 2 Bridgeheads

An Allied officer announced that two bridgeheads across the Moro River, forced by the Canadians on the coast and Indian troops farther inland, now have been merged into one. It is about a mile in depth and five miles wide. This bridgehead includes Caldari.

The Canadians had replaced the battle-tired British 77th Division. Not content with steady day attacks, the aggressive Canadians staged a night raid on Ber-

Strike Surrender Assailed As 'Shameful Abuse'

MONTREAL (CP)—J. O. Asselin, chairman of the Montreal executive committee, today described the settlement of the 14-hour strike of police, fire and public works departments employees as "the most disgraceful surrender and the most shameful abuse of power ever perpetrated by the provincial authority in this province."

Mr. Asselin added: "It means complete discredit of the authority in the Quebec Municipal Commission and its trusted officers. It also means the guillotine for the commission's Montreal representative, Honore Parent. Moreover, it endangers the city's whole financial reorganization plan."

The city was normal again today after the brief strike of more than 5,000. The strike came to an end in the early morning hours on delivery to strike headquarters of an agreement whereby the city promised to recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor as bargaining agent for the workers in the three departments.

The statement promising recognition was signed by L. E. Potvin, chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission, which controls the administration of Montreal. Its delivery removed the only expressed cause of the strike, and workers began returning to their stations immediately.

NO BIG CRIMES

Although 76 R.C.M.P. and Provincial Police officers had taken over the duties of 1,500 city constables, the strike period passed without major incidents. While the most skeleton of a fire-fighting staff was available, no major fires broke out despite sub-zero weather and the consequent increased threat of such outbreaks.

Almost immediately after announcement of the settlement, city officials found themselves confronted with a 40-hour ultimatum from 800 white collar workers, members of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers, who demanded pay increases similar to those they expected the other departments to get.

Granting of recognition to the C.C.L. too, was only the first step in the city's dealings with the union, with the subject of a formal contract governing wages and working conditions yet to be discussed.

CBC Tells Why Bracken Barred

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the CBC, in a letter to John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader—made public today by the CBC—said his decision not to allow an address by Mr. Bracken from Hamilton last week to be carried by the corporation's national network was in accordance with a policy laid down by the board of governors.

Dr. Frigon said that about a year ago the board decided leaders of major political parties might be invited from time to time to report on their stewardship.

"It was expected; however, that no direct reference would be made to other groups," Dr. Frigon said. "Were this to happen it might be considered as direct attack and we would have to grant the right of rebuttal to others and our network would soon be transformed into a political arena."

Alberta Dries Want Vote

EDMONTON (CP)—A vote in each Alberta municipality to decide whether the district shall be "wet or dry" should be taken by the Alberta government at once, Premier E. C. Manning was told in a brief submission to him by the associated temperance forces of Alberta.

Artist, 11 Others Killed in Crash

NEW DELHI (AP)—Lucien Adolph Labaudt, 65, life magazine artist of San Francisco, Cal., was among 12 persons killed in a U.S. plane crash in Assam near the Burma border last Sunday.

Labaudt, who recently arrived in the China-Burma-India theatre, was the first war correspondent killed in this theatre. He was making his first plane trip when the craft crashed at dusk during an attempted landing.

Great Winter Drive Promised By Moscow



SOUP KITCHEN DRIVEN UNDERGROUND IN BERLIN—Allied bombs have penetrated to the very roots of Berlin, for the German caption accompanying this picture to Stockholm said that it shows an emergency soup kitchen installed in a cellar of a bomb-wrecked building. The photo was transmitted by radio from Sweden.

Hospital Wing For Returned Men Promised for City

Victoria moved a step closer today to obtaining a new returned soldiers' wing at one of the city's hospitals.

K. W. Mayhew, M.P., after an interview with Pensions and National Health Minister Ian Mackenzie, advised Robert Knight, zone representative of the Canadian Legion, that Mr. Mackenzie would recommend to the government at Ottawa that a new wing for returned soldiers be built at either Royal Jubilee or St. Joseph's Hospitals.

"I told the minister our hospitals are crowded out here, and he said he realized that, and would ask the cabinet for permission to go ahead immediately with a new wing," Mr. Mayhew said.

National defence department at Ottawa some months ago announced plans for a great new hospital for the armed services on Royal Roads property. There was much local protest, however; organizations here asked that, instead of a separate hospital several miles from the city, which in time would become idle, the money be used for a wing at one of the two big city hospitals so that when the soldiers are discharged it would be available for civilian use. Mr. Mayhew used his influence to have this done. Nothing, however, has been heard in recent months.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Mackenzie announced plans for a big \$350,000 addition to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital and its annex, the old McRae Hospital. The local branches of the Canadian Legion and Mr. Mayhew, foreseeing that Victoria was about to be sidetracked and all local soldiers would have to go to Vancouver for hospitalization, immediately took the matter up with Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Mayhew acting as spokesman.

WING FOR SOLDIERS

Legion members today said they were hopeful that before long a start will be made on a new wing for soldiers. There is even a possibility both hospitals will receive wings for soldiers.

If a new soldiers' wing goes up at the Jubilee, it will be separate from the new maternity wing now being planned and which the government will assist by a financial grant.

St. Joseph's, while it has no definite plans for a new wing, is considering the future, when enlargement must take place. The original building, which is now the Collinson Street entrance, is pretty well out of date and should be replaced and eventually a new wing will rise to the west, where the present laundry now stands. At present the armed services have an entire floor at St. Joseph's.

Eden Hints Combined Attacks Soon On Nazi-Occupied Europe

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today no secret engagements or treaties were made at the Tehran or Cairo conference, and declared "our Russian Allies attach the greatest importance" to British and U.S. long-range bombing of Hitler's Europe.

Eden said the aerial offensive against Germany "has a very high place indeed in our plans for the coming year."

He dropped a blunt hint that major Allied operations may be imminent, declaring: "Military plans which we laid down at Tehran call for all our Allied resources in every respect."

"There will be no margin and it is going to take us all our energies to fulfill demands which will be made upon us in the very near future."

Speaking in the Commons' two-day war debate, Eden disclosed that "pretty regular supplies" had been sent Yugoslav Partisans since May. He said he was studying new proposals to unite the guerrilla bands in Greece, adding, "I do not think it impossible. I think the recent declaration by the King of Greece may make it easier."

(At Cairo, King George II of Greece indicated Dec. 11 he probably would not return to his country until his people have had a chance to vote on whether they want a monarchy.)

Dealing with Italy, Eden told the House "we have never said King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Pietro Badoglio are going to."

'Happy' Holmes Here Friday

FO. "Happy" Holmes, D.F.C. veteran of 33 raids over Germany, will describe the experiences of a fighter pilot at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel, Friday, at 12.15.

"It will be a wonderful opportunity for parents and friends of the air force boys overseas to hear the story behind their operations," says R. H. B. Ker, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of FO. Holmes' talk. "He will also show films of the Mosquito plane in action as well as shots taken by overseas units of the R.C.A.F. on operations."



FO. "Happy" Holmes, Canadian veteran of 33 raids over German territory.

Russian 'Chutists Join Forces Closing On Smela

LONDON (CP)—A Moscow broadcast to the Red Army today declared "This winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before."

"Winter is a most convenient time for Red Army operation as the past two war winters have shown," said the broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

"It is the best time for outflanking movement, surprise raids, encirclement and annihilation of the enemy."

Battle Grows In Smela Sector

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—The Germans hurled tanks and troops into the Smela sector 14 miles southwest of captured Cherkasy today, seeking to hold off strong attacks by Soviet parachute troops threatening the vital railway junction from the northwest.

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said Soviet forces driving up from Kremenchug had established contact along the Dnieper River with the Cherkasy Red Army group.)

From front line dispatches, it appeared that Lt. Gen. Koroteyev, operating under the command of Gen. Ivan Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army, already has a substantial group of paratroopers, well armed especially with mortars, near the village of Svidovoy between Cherkasy and Smela, and there are indications he is pouring in more.

While the paratroopers, now joined by the advanced groups that took Cherkasy, moved westward toward the Kiev-Dnepropetrovsk railway and Smela, other Red Army forces advanced in the direction of Smela from north of Znamenka and west of Kremenchug.

Konev's new offensive, powered by perhaps 300,000 men, threatens to engulf the important industrial targets of Kirovograd and Krivoy Rog, farther down in the Dnieper bulge, some 200 miles southeast of Kiev.

(At Kirovograd, the Germans "temporarily" succeeded in breaking into the German lines. The Nazis claimed, however, that the Soviets had been thrown back later by German counterattacks.)

Nazis Lose Positions Near Latvian Border

(The Germans also reported "very heavy" fighting far to the north, in the difficult forest and lake district south of Revel. The Berlin radio said Gen. Andrei Yeremenko, defender of Stalingrad, was moving westward with six infantry divisions and two tank corps. The Latvian border was barely 70 miles away, and Berlin admitted loss of several positions. Moscow made no mention of this reported action.)

Russian troops in the Kiev bulge, meanwhile, battled to halt Field Marshal von Manstein's reinforced Nazi armored divisions, which were reported pushing on toward Kiev from the highway junction of Radomysl.

Throwing in wave after wave of tanks and infantry in apparent disregard for the cost in men and materials, Von Manstein seemed determined to recapture the capital of the Ukraine.

With the Nazi capture of Radomysl, approximately 25 miles south of Malin, the Soviets were forced back to the east bank of the Teteriv River.

(The BBC was recorded by CBS as saying in a Moscow dispatch that the Russian position in the Kiev bulge was "tense but not desperate." Von Manstein's Nazi divisions which passed through Radomysl were within 55 miles of Kiev.)

16,000 New Canadians

LONDON (CP)—More than 16,000 Canadian soldiers will take English and Scottish girls home with them as wives after the war, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, Hon. Vincent Massey, said in an address in London's Guildhall today. "A true welcome awaits these new Canadians," he said.

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Board Finds C.P.A. Plane Hit Mountain While Lost

OTTAWA (CP)—A board of inquiry report made public today said a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane was lost and flying in clouds when it crashed into a mountain near Vancouver, Dec. 20, 1942, causing the deaths of the pilot, co-pilot, stewardess and 10 passengers.

The wreckage was not found until last August.

The board's report said there was no evidence to show the plane was not functioning normally, with the pilot in control, up to the moment of impact. Seat belts had been found fastened over some of the bodies.

The board of inquiry was assembled immediately after the plane had failed to reach Vancouver from Fort St. John, B.C., and was recovered after finding of the wreckage.

AT 7,200 FEET

Inspection of the wreckage was conducted at a height of 7,200 feet, near the top of Mount William Knight, about 73 miles southeast of Vancouver.

"The remains of seven bodies were located at that time, but it was not found possible to identify any of them, although it is certain from examination of papers and effects that they were the occupants of aircraft CP-CPD," said the report.

"The wreckage indicated that the airplane had been flying in a southeasterly direction at the moment of impact.

"Parts were scattered over a wide area, and it was not possible to form any opinion as to its condition at the time of the accident."

"The evidence shows that the pilot reported his position as being on the north leg of the Sidney radio range at 17:27 hours (5:27 p.m.). At 17:34 hours he reported being on the north leg of the Vancouver radio range. At the same time he gave his altitude as 12,000 feet, advised that he proposed to let down on the east leg of the Vancouver range and gave an estimated time of arrival over Vancouver airport of 17:45 hours.

"Approval was given for the let-down by the department's officer in charge of the Vancouver airport control tower. That signal was acknowledged by the pilot.

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"Nothing further was heard from him until 18:05 hours, at which time a faint signal asking for weather at Vancouver was received. This message read: 'Trip 4 Vancouver range what is Vancouver ceiling and visibility?' An attempt was made to contact pilot by radio, using both range and company frequencies, but no further message was received from him."

16 Die in Crash

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. (AP)—Sixteen men were killed Tuesday night when a bomber, on a routine combat training flight from its base at the Fort Worth, Texas, army air field, crashed into rugged cliffs five miles north of here. The public relations officer of the Lincoln, Neb., army air base said there were no survivors.

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Civil Defence's New Set-up Provides 'Chain Of Command'

OTTAWA (CP)—Brig-Gen. Alex Ross, federal director of Civil Defence, said today the Maritime provinces, Quebec and British Columbia have agreed to a new civil defence organization, providing a detailed division of duties in various provinces, and "a chain of command" from senior provincial officers down to wardens on patrol.

These provinces are considered

by military authorities still to be in danger of enemy attack and their Civil Defence organizations will be retained at peak efficiency.

The plan for Civil Defence organization was discussed at a conference of provincial officers at Montreal. Gen. Ross said the conference agreed in principle to a suggestion that provincial A.R.P. committees change their names to Civil Defence to conform with the change in the office of the Director Civil A.R.P. to Director of Civil Defence.

In eastern Quebec, along the Atlantic coast and on the Pacific coast, the organizations prepared for Civil Defence activities remained constantly on the alert, he said.

"Therefore, the best assurance we have against attack is to be so prepared that any attack will be so neutralized that it will not be worthwhile," he said.

The proposed set-up provided for officers to be appointed to meet all requirements of the various establishments; that each local unit be examined to ensure it had sufficient trained personnel to make it effective; that when a unit was found to be inefficient the proper authorities be informed; that first consideration be given to protection of areas of national importance, giving them first call on equipment, and that classes of instruction be given making the organization as effective as possible.

Under the administration plan, the provinces would be divided into regions, each comprising a number of municipal units. The regions would be divided into areas, usually a municipal unit which would be broken into divisions. Each district would have wardens' posts with one such post each 500 or 600 yards in densely-populated areas. Where possible, sectors would be developed so two or more could be worked from a common post.

The officer in charge of a region would be responsible to the provincial director for the organization and efficiency of units in the areas. Each area would have an area controller, who would have on his staff a deputy, chief warden, chief of police services, chief of fire services, chief of utility service, chief of transport service and chief of welfare service.

Divisional controllers, district wardens, post wardens, senior wardens, second wardens and wardens would be appointed. Specialist officers at divisional headquarters would include an incident officer to represent the controller when an incident developed requiring close supervision and co-ordination of services, a gas identification officer and a bomb reconnaissance agent.

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Coal Supply Shrinkage Causes Alarm

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Office of War Information has reported the coal shortage is so acute that if stocks cannot be replenished next summer the situation will "approach catastrophe." Stockpiles in the bins of industrial users and retail dealers will have declined from 86,000,000 tons last Jan. 1 to about 60,000,000 tons at the end of the year.

That is only a little more than a month's supply. By March 31 the stocks will be considerably less than a month's supply—"a

dangerously low level," O.W.I. said.

(In Ottawa it was said the United States concern over coal stocks and distribution was shared by Canada, which now was seeking to spread limited supplies of fuel over the winter.

U.S. anthracite supplies most of the Ontario and Quebec needs for this type of fuel, while substantial quantities of bituminous coal also are imported. In a normal year, about 13,000,000 tons of U.S. coal enters Canada, and the demand has arisen tremendously since the outbreak of war.)

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons Tuesday that complete postwar co-operation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured, adding that "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

"We three can work together," said Mr. Eden. He didn't attempt to be more specific about a method of maintaining peace.

Because so many millions of folk are eager to see this ideal achieved, it's reasonable to believe success will be attained in due course. It's likely partial success will be a comparatively early reward of our efforts.

NO QUICK SUCCESS

I think we may save ourselves much disappointment, however, if we figure it will take a long time to reach the ideal.

The League of Nations was created after the First Great War to maintain peace—by force if necessary—and it didn't work. A lot of people like to place this blame on the fact that the United States declined to become a member, but that's far from a complete answer.

Actually the League was split into power groups, and there wasn't a chance of getting concerted action in applying sanctions by force. Self-interest dominated great interests about the membership. Moreover, nations are chary about submitting any phase of their sovereignty to the vote of an assembly of nations, no matter how high-minded.

So where does that leave us as regards the projected postwar organization of nations in the interests of peace and progress? There's a very sizeable school which feels that, looking at the matter from a coldly practical standpoint, the maintenance of peace will have to be left, at least for a considerable time, in the hands of the Big Three—Britain, the United States and Russia.

SMUTS' VIEW

Let's hear from one of the outstanding statesmen-soldiers of our time in this matter—Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa. Speaking recently in London at a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, he said: "Great Britain, the United States and Russia now form the trinity at the head of the United Nations, fighting the cause of humanity. And, as it is in war, so will it have to be in peace. We shall have to see to

it that in the new international organization the leadership remains in the hands of this great trinity of powers.

"These three powers must retain the leadership in war and in peace and be responsible, in the first instance, for the maintenance of security and for the preservation of world peace; and this primary responsibility will not be affected by any duties resting on the rest of the United Nations."

That's laying it face up on the table! Or you can put it this way: If Britain, the United States and Russia don't stand together after this war, then no organization of lesser nations, no matter how large, could insure peace.

Postwar Food Plans

LONDON (CP)—The British government has been so gratified with the results of wartime rationing on the nation's health, it plans the creation of a permanent postwar food commission to guarantee a maintenance of health standards under any economic conditions.

This will not mean continuation of rationing after the war, but rather an overseeing program to make sure an adequate diet for health purposes is available to every family, no matter how poor.

The plans call for reorganization of British agriculture to bring about vast increases in the production of milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables—the main protective and health-producing foods.

Fats Waller Dies

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Fats Waller, 39, negro dance band leader, died today on a train in the Kansas City Union Station.

A representative of the coroner's office said death came after a heart attack. The station master's office said Waller collapsed while talking with his manager.

Waller, known privately as Thomas Wright Waller, attended Paderewski concerts in New York at the age of 10, studied under Carl Rohm and Leopold Godowsky, and regarded low-down boogie-woogie as definitely beneath his nimble-fingered piano.

Despite his respect for the classics, he paid taxes on a reputed income of \$72,000 in 1941—and jazz did it.

Known internationally as Fats, he weighed 277 pounds.

'Off the Track' Blaylock Replies To Ian Mackenzie

MONTREAL (CP)—S. G. Blaylock, president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., said Pensions Minister Mackenzie "seems to be very much off the track" in charging in a Vancouver address there is a "Tory-financial" conspiracy to undermine the Liberal Party in British Columbia.

"I believe there is an association being formed out there, but it is nonpolitical in character," Mr. Blaylock said. "Its objects are to make preparations for postwar developments so that employment can be maintained, and to see that free enterprise has a chance after the war."

"I am not even an officer of the organization, but have been assured there is not the slightest chance of it becoming political in character, and any support Consolidated would give it would depend entirely on it remaining free of politics."

\$10,000,000 FUND

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the British Columbia Legislature, said he agreed with Pensions Minister Mackenzie that there was a "Tory-financial" conspiracy in British Columbia, but said its main object was to break up the C.C.F.

Mr. Mackenzie, in an address here Monday night, alleged the conspiracy was "aimed at the protection of vested interests against Socialism and this in turn had been deflected against the government."

Speaking at Red Deer, Alta., M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., charged Gladstone Murray, former general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, with being a spearhead in a "smear campaign" against the C.C.F. In this connection, he said, Murray was "trying to collect \$200,000 to be spent by him as a public relations counsel in the next three years."

Winch said he had information a \$10,000,000 fund was being raised in the federal field and that a very heavy advertising campaign was to be launched against the C.C.F. Interests backing this campaign would come out in support of the Progressive Conservative Party "when the time was opportune."

Winch said he personally was to be a prominent target of the attack. A fund of \$250,000 with backing of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. was ready for an immediate blast in the new year, he said.

Winch said he understood the organization was prepared to spend \$750,000 between now and the next provincial election.

Scores Road Route

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. George Black, Progressive Conservative M.P. for the Yukon, said in an address here that "the worst possible choice of route" had greatly diminished the commercial value of the Alaska Highway. He criticized the by-passing of Dawson City and said the highway crossed three glacial rivers at points where spring floods made it unusable.

Famous British Aviatix Now Presumed Dead

LONDON (CP)—Leave has been given by Lord Merriman in probate court to presume that the death of Airwoman Amy Johnson, famous British peace-time flier and afterwards an air transport member, occurred Jan. 5, 1941, or since then, when the plane she was flying came down in the Thames estuary.

The application for presumption of death was made on behalf of the executors of her will.

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Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Health Leader, Dies

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health authority and head of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, died Tuesday night in his 92nd year.

He had been in failing health for about six months and had not been at his office for about five months. He died at his residence.

He was a leader of a health movement that bans meat from the diet, emphasizing the food value of grains, fruits and vegetables.

His brother, W. K. Kellogg, heads the W. K. Kellogg Company, cereal manufacturer.

John Harvey Kellogg's religion led him into his career.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium, which he developed into one of the most famous institutions of its kind in the world, was not founded by him. It was first owned by the Seventh Day Adventist Church and he took it over after financial difficulties had arisen in its management by the church.

In his early days as a practicing physician in Battle Creek, Dr. Kellogg was a member of the Adventist Church. But after he had taken over the sanitarium, he was virtually excommunicated from the church because he questioned the "divine inspiration" of the famous "testimonies" of Mrs. Ellen G. White, one of the church leaders.

HARD WORK

Kellogg's youth was one of hard work. Born in Tyrone, New York, Feb. 26, 1852, he moved to Battle Creek with his parents at an early age. He worked in his father's broom factory and also served as a printer's "devil" in Battle Creek publishing houses.

He was educated in the Battle Creek public schools, the Michigan State Normal School and the University of Michigan.

After taking over the struggling sanitarium, Dr. Kellogg, putting into effect his own ideas, shortly had developed it to an unprecedented degree. Then he launched into the business of manufacturing health foods and his name became a household word. He wrote unceasingly and was the author of many volumes on health practices.

Dr. Kellogg never reached a

stopping place in his long career. In his seventies he still wielded the surgeon's knife.

Dr. Kellogg's wife died in 1920. They never had children, but de-

lighted to provide funds for the education of deserving boys and girls. They virtually reared 40 children, legally adopting several of them.

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Keep On The Fairway

TO HIS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS IN Vancouver on Monday night, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health in the King government, issued a clarion call to arms in the best political sense. He also digressed long enough from the text of his prepared speech to describe for his audience what he termed a "Tory conspiracy" against Liberals. In other words, the party which the minister represents is now being attacked from the extreme Left by the C.C.F. and from the extreme Right by the Progressive Conservatives under the leadership of Mr. Bracken—with remote control retained by a hierarchy which Mr. Mackenzie does not hesitate to call reactionary. Confronted with this downright political strategy, therefore, British Columbia's representative in the ministry at Ottawa felt the time had come to call a spade a spade and not an agricultural implement. Here are his own words:

"If you are going to let yourselves be swayed and ruled by the irresponsible revolutionary influences of the Socialist Party, your freedom is gone forever in this country."

"It is time for the Liberals to wake up in British Columbia. They must wake up or perish."

"We have stood together before in the fight, and we face it from two sides today."

As a Scotsman and a golfer, it was small wonder that Mr. Mackenzie dropped into the metaphorical to give point to his advice to those who may be perplexed but who favor the sane and safe method of reaching the desired Canadian objective. Said he: "Avoid the hook of Socialism; avoid the slice of Conservatism; but drive straight down the fairway that leads to the green of Liberalism." He had good reasons for sounding his warning. And the people of Canada require no reminding that the opponents of the government in office at Ottawa have burned up much midnight oil to scheme new forms of criticism of the national war effort.

It might not conform to truth to say that the official opposition in Parliament had pursued plain obstructionist methods; it is not fiction to say that Conservative members of the House of Commons and supporters of Mr. Bracken on the outside have continuously adopted a straight political technique calculated to discount practically everything the administration has achieved under circumstances unparalleled in the history of the Dominion. If they had used half their time and talents in a genuine endeavor to supplement those efforts, if they had substituted constructive criticism for capricious fault-finding, the tone of Mr. Mackenzie's Vancouver speech could well have been considerably milder. But he merely stated the obvious in both specific and general terms.

The Vancouver member would be the last to claim that the cabinet in which he is a minister has made no mistakes. It has made many; it will make more before this ghastly conflict is over. But no fair-minded Canadian will begrudge Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues full credit for the magnificent job they have done since the people of this country gave them their overwhelming endorsement nearly four years ago. Nor will anybody seriously argue that either the Progressive Conservative Party or the C.C.F. has, to use Mr. Mackenzie's metaphor, a shot in its bag that will "carry" every bunker on the national fairway and land on the green. And what are both really doing in the "rough"?

Dr. Benes Rewarded

RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE entered into a mutual assistance pact of 20 years duration—the culmination of intimate and friendly negotiation for more than 12 months. This means co-operation and collaboration in the prosecution of the war and in the pursuits of peace after the victory has been won. Commemoration of the treaty, moreover, is another reminder of the wisdom of Czechoslovakia's Dr. Benes in maintaining his faith in Allied victory through the dark days. The men in Sofia, Budapest and Bucharest must now be wishing they had not permitted themselves to be tied to Hitler's chariot; but their countries, too, may join in this new association if they will qualify for membership. But it is difficult for them to pry off the lid of the box in which the Fuehrer has securely fastened them.

What Edmund Burke Said

OVER IN THE THIRD COLUMN ON THIS page yesterday our Mr. Hutchison was discussing the C.C.F. proposal to call a "constituent assembly" in the event of its gaining power. He then went on to explain that "we do not elect governments merely to carry out the will of the people in everything; we elect governments to do what they think best from time to time and often in disregard of our temporary public opinions—which explains the unpopularity of governments." But when our columnist almost apologized for his allusion to Edmund Burke's classic speech to the electors of Bristol—which Mr. Hutchison said "has often been quoted to your annoyance here before"—he had reckoned without one Victorian who is

interested in that utterance of the great Liberal, despite its antiquity. We had a telephone call this morning to ask just what Mr. Burke did say on that November day in 1774. Here is the greater part of it:

"Certainly, gentlemen, it ought to be the happiness and glory of a representative to live in the strictest union, the closest correspondence, and the most unreserved communication with his constituents. Their wishes ought to have great weight with him; their opinion high respect; their business unremitted attention. It is his duty to sacrifice his repose, his pleasure, his satisfactions, to theirs; and, above all, ever, and in all cases, to prefer their interests to his own. But his unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience, he ought not to sacrifice to you, to any man, or to any set of men living. These he does not derive from your pleasure; no, nor from the law and the constitution. They are a trust from Providence, for the abuse of which he is deeply answerable. Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays, instead of serving you, if he sacrifices it to your opinion."

"But government and legislation are matters of reason and judgment, and not of inclination; and, what sort of reason is that in which the determination precedes the discussion; in which one set of men deliberate and another decide; and where those who form the conclusion are perhaps 500 miles distant from those who hear the arguments?"

"To deliver an opinion is the right of all men; that of constituents is a weighty and respectable opinion, which a representative ought always to rejoice to hear; and which he ought always most seriously to consider. But authoritative instructions; mandates issued, which the member is bound blindly and implicitly to obey, to vote, and to argue for, though contrary to the clearest conviction of his judgment and conscience; these are things utterly unknown to the laws of this land, and which arise from a fundamental mistake of the whole order and tenor of our constitution."

"Parliament is not a congress of ambassadors from different and hostile interests; which interests each must maintain, as an agent and advocate, against other agents and advocates; but Parliament is a deliberative assembly of one nation with one interest, that of the whole."

"You choose a member indeed; but when you have chosen him he is not a member of Bristol, but he is a member of Parliament. . . . your faithful friend, your devoted servant, I shall be to the end of my life. . . . a flatterer you do not wish for."

'Good Hopes'

IT WAS NOT TO BE SUPPOSED THAT Mr. Eden in the account of his voyages which he gave to the House of Commons yesterday could go into detail about the results of the Cairo conferences with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey. The Foreign Secretary confined himself to the simple statement that the talks had given "good hopes" for a "sound basis for future co-operation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey." And all of it was "encouraging." To what extent, if any, the prospective actions by the men of Ankara were related to Mr. Eden's announcement that "every plan is now agreed upon," that "the timing is now agreed upon," and "in due course the decisions of Tehran will be unrolled on the field of battle," we are left to guess.

There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that if the tide of battle should continue to favor the Russians—and this seems certain—Germany may take the bit in her teeth and attack Turkey from the air to complicate matters temporarily. What basis exists for this reasoning is not clear at the moment. That the Nazi oligarchy will try to escape a surprise attack from Turkey is understandable. But with that country an active ally of the United Nations, the odds at once would be heavily against the enemy. All things considered, therefore, it will be best to wait and see and not speculate.

Dynastic Troubles

KING GEORGE OF GREECE ANNOUNCED in Cairo last Saturday that he was prepared to postpone his return to his country, now enslaved by Axis taskmasters, until the desire of his subjects is clarified. He described his gesture as an effort to eliminate strife between the political factions of his homeland. His Hellenic Majesty obviously is listening to the voice of history—and is mindful of his own experience.

It may be recalled that on account of his supposed Germanophile tendencies during the first Great War the Allies excluded Prince George—as he then was—from the succession in favor of his younger brother, Alexander, upon the deposition of his father by the ultimatum of June 11, 1917. After the restoration of the royal parent to the throne in 1920, however, young George married on Feb. 27, 1921, Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of Teuton King Ferdinand and British Marie of Rumania. Upon the second deposition of his father by the revolution under Gen. Plasterous—his younger brother, Alexander I, having died in 1920—he succeeded to the throne on Sept. 27, 1922. Consequent upon the unsuccessful counter-revolution of October, 1923, his position became more difficult, although there was no actual proof that he had been a moving spirit in or party to that rising.

Republican feeling grew, however, under the leadership of Papanastasiou and others, and, despite Venizelos' advice to await the decision of the National Assembly, a number of military and naval officers demanded the deposition of the Glücksburg dynasty. On December 19, 1923, the King and Queen left Greece. Next day, Admiral Condouriotis, for the second time, became regent. Three months later the Assembly deposed the dynasty and forbade its members to reside in Greece; and the plebiscite of April 13, 1924, confirmed the vote of the Assembly. On Oct. 10, 1935, the Assembly, summoned by Gen. Kondyles, declared for the restoration of the monarchy; but the ex-King delayed his return until a plebiscite, in November, had shown convincingly that this procedure represented the popular desire, after which George II returned as King.

With this historic background, therefore, it is small wonder that the chief actor in the Greek royal drama should be thinking furiously about his future actions—particularly in view of the obvious fact that the state of the public mind toward the dynasty is no more stable in wartime than it was for two decades in peacetime.

Loose Ends

LETTER TO YOUNG FAMILY AT HOME

From a McGill University medical graduate, now a U.S. Air Force captain, on active service overseas as flight surgeon with a Lightning fighter squadron:

"NO DOUBT by the time this letter reaches your California visit. You will have seen baby Patricia Louise. I envy you that. How I should like to hold her, but the fact that I have yet to see my baby daughter is one of the circumstances of war to be borne with patiently. But it is the people at home, waiting, who know the meaning of patience. We realize how much it means to families at home when the aircraft they are particularly interested in are reported missing."

"Thanks for the snapshot you sent me; it brought back many fond memories of days at McGill and in Canada. Much of this country reminds me of Canada. Since we landed over here, I have traveled to Scotland—passing through Northumberland. We are at present located in England, but I cannot mention where. What little I saw of Northumberland impressed me as being lovely, but Scotland is my favorite—so neat, orderly, green and clean."

"It is difficult to get the normal first impression when war is on, especially when one is in the midst of one's own countrymen. But I keep imagining how different this land would be, seen through civilian eyes, in happier times. Being sometimes hasty in action and thought, American conclusions are liable to be faulty. Perhaps I am rather partial to England—being somewhat initiated, as it were, by five years in Canada."

"As I see the British people, they have suffered much, endured hardships and, being English, have not broadcast it, but kept quiet. We in the United States and Canada owe our lives to Britain—there is no doubt about that. I think our people do realize, however, that we are all in it together—and by 'we' I mean Canadians, Americans and British. . . . and it's a rugged struggle, to say the least."

"Now about London: On superficial inspection, my thoughts went back to Montreal. It pleased me to see such places as Trafalgar Square—and the pigeons being fed—Piccadilly, Old Bond Street, Leicester Square, St. Paul's Cathedral. . . . I'd heard so much of the old London streets."

"The air raid sirens make me think about the time when the people were going through it, night after night, for weeks on end."

"Central heating" North Americans experience some difficulty in getting used to this climate, but it isn't too bad. It is a penetrating cold. Keeping warm during the day is easy, but getting in and out of bed—and in and out of the tub—come less easily. Even that is less severe, however, as one becomes accustomed and conditioned. God forbid that I ever complain of personal inconveniences after what I've seen some people go through. In that one way alone I've learned a great lesson in this war."

"Charlotte writes that our baby Barbara is getting to be quite a little girl now, talking plentifully. I received word of Patricia's arrival on Oct. 12, by mail. The cable arrived also by mail three days later! I wanted very much to be with Charlotte at that time, but I knew she would have no thoughts of loneliness, nor fear. Now we have two wee daughters, and they have a grand little mother. Speed the day when we can be together again. Love, "PAUL."

NEW BORDER MYSTERIES

From Walla Walla Union-Bulletin CHARLES LUNGRIN SHAW, writing in the Mining World, comments on the fact that for generations both in the United States and Canada we have boasted of the "imaginary boundary" that separates the two countries and asks if it is not time that our immigration restrictions have all but made a mockery of this often-quoted and high-sounding phrase.

It is true that throughout considerably more than a century the friendliest of relations have existed and the best of co-operation generally has been given by the two neighbors, with a boundary line that from Atlantic to Pacific has no fortification or other evidence of military might. Prior to the war we enjoyed a mutually profitable interchange of tourists, but even in these days the coming and going of Canadians and Yankees on business missions encountered more than casual red tape at the border.

In recent months, so this magazine contends, new mysteries, complications and confusions of border crossing have been introduced. It is viewed as "almost incredible" that such conditions as actually exist should be considered necessary, even in time of war.

"Difficulties put in the way of intending travelers, especially from Canada to the United States, are little short of fantastic," in the opinion of this writer, who lauds the Pacific Northwest Trade Association for its lead in taking the stand that relaxing of the current rulings would have far-reaching consequences.

There is little evidence to support the theory that the U.S. and Canada will become one, but there also is little reason to jeopardize the splendid relations that exist between their people and their governments by over-zealous protection at their borders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Where was Sabu, the motion picture actor born?

A. Sabu was born at Mysore, India.

Q. How many different persons have taken the part of Henry in "The Aldrich Family" program?

A. Three. Ezra Stone was the original Henry, and was followed by Norman Tokar. Both are now in the service and the role is played by Dickie Jones of Texas.

Capital Close-ups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

GETTING CLOSER

OTTAWA.

EXPECTATION on Parliament Hill is that the session of Parliament opening at the end of next month will be the most active in several years.

Many observers believe it will be the last before a federal election. If that is correct, the government is likely to bring forth considerable important legislation, getting its fences in order, politically speaking, for the hustings.

Opposition parties also are expected to be unusually active in the House. Both Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. have been keeping themselves before the public during the recess, and probably will continue to do so within the House of Commons after Parliament reconvenes.

Throne speech debate, as in recent years, is expected to be very lengthy, as it provides an opportunity for all parties to put their views on the official record and, incidentally, into the newspapers.

CIVILIAN GOODS

Word has come from the Munitions Department and Prices Board that supplies of some strategic materials are to be made available for manufacture of civilian goods; but there are problems.

There's the labor situation, for one thing. Selective Service does not intend to release men for such work if they are needed in war industry.

There may be a new problem, too. Manufacturers may hesitate to start civilian production unless they have assurance it will continue. Retooling of

WHY MOSLEY WAS RELEASED

From New York Sun

The British government's contention that if it had allowed Mosley to die in prison he would have become a martyr, making his cause, Fascism, a permanent factor in politics, evidently had more weight with Parliament than the Hyde Park soap-box argument that it was sympathy for what Mosley represents that got him out of jail. It is possible to read little else into the 327 to 62 vote rejecting criticism of the government for its action.

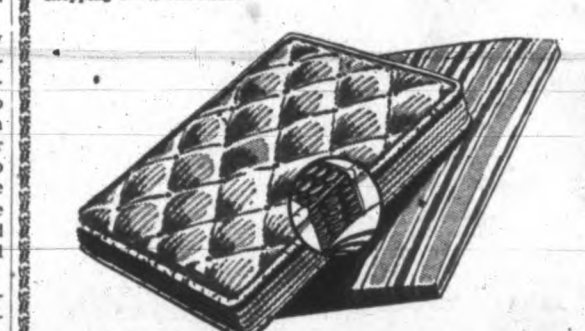
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Allan Goddard, 20 months old, tries out a rocking chair in toyland while big sister, Wilma, five, keeps a watchful eye on him.

Personal Notes

Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. Howard Cotterell have left Toronto for Victoria.

Mrs. Knox Walkem and Mrs. Norman Whitall have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. E. C. "Kathleen" Bowker who recently underwent an operation in a Vancouver hospital, is now recuperating near Victoria.

Mrs. George McKiekin of Harbor House, Sidney, V.I., accompanied by her son, Bobby Jackson, will go to Banff for the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Pollack, New York, arrived Tuesday by T.C.A. to spend two weeks with Mrs. Pollack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Addison, 736 Linkleas Avenue.

Mrs. Melita O'Hara of Seattle, traveling counsellor for Beta Sigma Phi, is en route to Nanaimo and Victoria, after visiting the Vancouver sorority. While in Vancouver, Mrs. O'Hara spent some time with her husband, R. H. O'Hara, who is stationed at Sea Island.

Mrs. T. M. Jones, 1029 Beach Drive, has returned to her home after attending the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Poaps, the former Miss Peggy Jones, who is now residing with her husband in Stanstead, Que. Mrs. Jones visited friends in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto before returning to Victoria Tuesday morning.

Miss Rena Smith, whose marriage will take place later this month, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Mary Richards, at the home of Mrs. J. Burnett, 1321 Haultain Street. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. L. Treloar and Miss Betty Hutchinson. Others present were Mesdames G. H. Smith, Davies, P. McDaniels, K. Smethurst, F. Hawes, G. Morrison, B. Scotney, H. J. Palmer, W. Curtis, C. Southworth, D. Thompson, and Misses Pat Kirchin, Betty Davies, Helen Proctor, Betty Honess, D. McAlpine, V. Gandy, P. Mills, Winnie Falack, Alva Wilkinson, Winona Bethune, Isobelle Black, Verna Henry and Beryl Saurley.

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Capt. J. M. Grant, R.C.N., and Mrs. Grant received the guests, among whom was noted Sub-Lt. Sally Mitchell, unit officer of the W.R.C.N.S. at the college. A huge lighted Christmas tree effectively decorated one end of the room.

The popular dance band of the Royal Canadian Navy provided the music for this one of two social functions held during the year.

Among the cadets and the girls they invited to dance with them were A. E. Fox, Duncan, with Miss Peggy Hallam; J. S. Gill, Victoria, with Miss Joyce Carson; C. E. M. Leighton, Duncan, with Miss Isobel Castle; M. F. Ney, Victoria, with Miss Eileen O'Halloran; H. Rowley, with Miss Norma Kennedy; R. H. F. Wood, Victoria, with Miss Rona Murray; R. Carle, Victoria, with Miss Joan King; P. L. Fowler, Victoria, with Miss Grace Tolmie; N. S. Jackson, Victoria, with Miss Gloria Tubman; D. M. McLaurin, Esquimalt, with Miss Ann Robertson; W. M. Ogle, Victoria, with Miss Pat Schofield; G. V. G. Trance, Sidney, with Miss Helen McLeod; D. F. Slocumb, Victoria, with Winnifred Pritchard.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's father, Sgt. and Mrs. Jagger left for a honeymoon in Vancouver. The bride donned a black coat with silver fox trim over her wedding ensemble, before leaving.

JAGGER—TURNER
Dorothy Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. W. A. Turner, 1619 Pinewood Avenue, and the late Mrs. Sarah Turner, exchanged marriage vows Tuesday morning at 11, in St. Matthias' Church, with Sgt. Albert George Jagger, R.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jagger, Leeds, England. Sqdn. Ldr. A. Mossop, R.A.F., chaplain, read the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a dress maker suit in light blue wool jersey, and black accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with pale yellow freesias and violets. Her only attendant was Miss Theo Tait, frocked in gold crepe with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Sgt. J. Melville, R.A.F., was groomsmen.

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Dainty frocks aren't the usual wear in the big construction camp five miles west of the Mackenzie River and just 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. But comes the time for dancing and parties and getting prettied up provides a major problem.

However, most of the girls are philosophical about such drawbacks and "we don't feel very much like pioneers, as we now have running hot and cold water that they tell us will be available all winter, and electricity," says Margaret Fleming of Victoria, an employee of Bechtel-Price-Cullahan, contractors for the pipeline being put through from Norman Wells to Whitehorse, Y.T.

BATHE IN TUBS

Miss Fleming speaks with authority, for she was one of the first six girls at Camp Canol. When she arrived last June the camp was a collection of log huts by the river side and bathing facilities were limited to little tubs about 14 inches in diameter.

"When, sometimes in August, we had showers installed, most of the girls caught cold," she recalls. "Now we are in quarters we expect to occupy for the winter. We live in 'igloos' with dome-shaped walls and roof. Some of the girls who have written home mentioning the igloos have been amused and surprised when they were asked by their friends if they were really built of ice, and if we had to crawl into them."

The girls' huts are equipped with big cupboards and dressing-tables and connected by a covered ramp to the offices, post office and mess hall. The latter, a three-story, steam-heated structure, is the centre of social activities, for here movies are shown and dances are held to the tunes of a juke-box. There's no dearth of partners with 2,000 men in camp.

Virginia Telfer of Minneapolis, who believes she is the northernmost female switchboard operator in the world, shares these views and says "probably the rest of the world thinks that the poor isolated people at Canol have

nothing to do in their spare time, but this is far from being true.

"Keeping clean, washing and ironing and keeping up with one's correspondence is almost enough to fill up all time after working hours. Besides doing the things that must be done, we have various diversions, such as reading, playing cards, dancing, going to the movies and dating."

LURED BY ADVENTURE

Another enthusiast of life at Canol is Oga (Tiny) Lewko of Edmonton, who, like most of the girls, admits that two things—adventure and money—lured her into the northland. Her only complaint is that mail isn't received often enough.

The girls are employed chiefly as office workers, though some of them are waitresses and laundresses. But all work the same hours as the men—seven days a week and often 10 to 11 hours a day.

Jill Tars Plan Christmas Party

Navy widows, wives and children in Victoria will be guests of the Jill Tar Club at a Christmas tree party, Dec. 23, under the auspices of H.M.C.S. Givenshew ship's canteen. More than 500 persons are expected.

The gathering will be held from 3 to 5.30 in the Shrine Auditorium, 1037 View Street.

Invitations are being sent to Capt. V. P. Alleyne, O.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Givenshew; Lt. Cmdr. R. F. Astbury, R.C.N.V.R., executive officer and canteen president, and Chief Motor Mechanic D. Dane, R.C.N., president of the chiefs' and petty officers' mess. Also in attendance will be Chief Shipwright S. W. Walford, R.C.N.V.R., an executive of the canteen.

There will be a large Christmas tree, and every child will receive a bag of candy and a toy. Chief Painter Leo Courville, R.C.N., one of the portliest and jolliest navy men on the west coast, has been assigned to make sure that Santa Claus appears in person to distribute the gifts. Pupils of Florence Clough's Dance Academy will present a floor show, and a Walt Disney movie will be screened.

Lieut. J. C. Hunter, R.C.N.V.R. (special branch), special services officer in this area, is in charge of navy arrangements for the party, first of its kind ever sponsored and financed by the men of Givenshew. He is mapping the plans with executives of the Jill Tar Club, Mrs. May B. Cushing, general secretary of the Victoria Y.W.C.A.

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Women of Moose Elect Junior Regent

Mrs. E. Van Alphen has been elected junior regent of Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, and installed by the senior regents, escorts and guides.

Books were collected by Mrs. B. Dalzell to be given to the Solarium and Orphanage for Christmas. Mrs. L. Mathison collected gifts and money to be sent to aged members at Moosehaven. Three escorts are needed and are asked to phone Mrs. M. Nealon, G. 0182. Auditors were selected, Mrs. M. Wright as chairman, Mrs. G. Irving and Mrs. E. Sparkes. Chapter will buy emblems for the 10-pin bowling league members.

Bed makers for the Three Services Canteen are wanted for Thursday mornings. Mrs. M. Wright will visit the sick. Phone E 7839 for sick visits. A class of candidates will be initiated Jan. 10, when Mrs. E. Deane, Grand Parliamentarian of the W.O.T.M., will be in attendance. Following the meeting, the Christmas party was held, Mrs. J. Drysdale and Mrs. E. Van Alphen had charge of the gifts. Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. E. Tooley were in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. D. Lineham was made membership chairman, and Mrs. C. Brown home making. Christmas tree for members' children will be held Thursday afternoon, supper being at 6. Santa Claus and his wife will arrive at 7. Committee will be at hall at 2. Mothers unable to attend with children are asked to phone Mrs. Fairhurst, E 9345, and arrangements will be made to take care of them.

Clubwomen

Miss Barbara Dawson presided at a meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, when a letter was read from Mrs. Lorne Ross, a Zeta Sigma Phi member, now living in Calgary. Members who have not completed their clay

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modeling and papier mache work will do so on Friday at the home of Mrs. T. Hammond. The cultural program on "Poetry Into Music" was taken by Miss Edna Raper. Examples of poems which have been given a musical setting were played and sung by Miss Dawson. Miss Raper described different rhythm patterns. Close harmony rounds were illustrated by Mrs. Hammond and Misses Dawson, H. Porter and V. Waller. Miss Kitty Cameron illustrated tone color by playing tunes on glasses filled with varying amounts of water. The club party will be held Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. C. Phillipson, 1515 Camosun Street.

First Victoria Rangers business meeting was followed by a social hour. Members are asked to continue their sale of tickets for the baby doll and furnishings contest for Queen Alexandra Solarium. A Christmas party will be held early in the new year.

St. John's Senior W.A. election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Brake; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Andrews; second vice-president, Mrs.

G. E. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. W. Peters; recording secretary, Mrs. H. T. Crowe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robins; extra cent, Miss A. Stocken; living message, Mrs. J. Conway; Dorcas, Mrs. S. E. Western; educational, Miss M. Cox; little helpers, Mrs. W. McHugh; junior secretary, Mrs. E. J. Fatt; thank offering, Mrs. W. W. Geddie; prayer partner, Mrs. Langton.

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C. R. Gordon, left, newly-appointed manager of the Vancouver district office of the RCA Victor Co. Ltd., Mr. Gordon joined the staff in January, 1920, and until 1937 was in charge of the Calgary branch. He had been with the Montreal office up to the date of the present transfer. F. A. Boyle, manager of the Vancouver district office of the RCA Victor Co. Ltd., right, since 1928, has been transferred and will assume responsibility to the management of the Toronto district office. Mr. Boyle joined the staff of RCA Victor in December, 1919.

Candidates Discuss Municipal Problems, Postwar Projects

Municipal and school board administration and postwar plans were discussed Tuesday night by candidates for the reeveship, council and school board in the Saanich municipal elections next Saturday at Royal Oak Community Hall. Present, including the speakers, some of whom on concluding their addresses proceeded to the Ward 6 meeting at Keating Temperance Hall, were 35 persons.

Clarence Oldfield was chairman. Answering charges concerning the setting of the tax rate last spring, Reeve E. C. Warren, who seeks re-election, said that in refraining from voting he had done the job he was expected to do.

"I think my action was justified and I'm willing to stake my seat on that one action in the election on Saturday," he said, explaining that had he continued to vote and maintained the deadlock a commissioner would probably have been named by the provincial government.

Citing several cases, he said he knew of no municipality in which a commissioner had reduced the tax rate.

Referring to secession and ward abolition moves, he said, "I'm sorry that at this time either of these movements has been brought forward. I think it would have been better to have left them until after the war. We have hundreds of our taxpayers serving with the forces overseas."

These servicemen, he said, had the right to express their opinions on these questions.

Bertrum Waude, school board candidate, the second speaker, said he believed the last year had been wasted by the school board.

NO POLITICAL BEARING

Asked if he would reopen the Mount View High School controversy if he were elected, Mr. Waude said he could not pass judgment until he knew all phases of the affair, and then his judgment would have no political bearing.

He advocated higher salaries for teachers, improved school housing, development of playgrounds, more study of the Scriptures in classrooms and improvement of technical training in the schools.

Edward Charles Head, candidate for the one-year term on the school board, said it would probably take 10 years to complete the projects listed by the municipal inspector of schools.

He said he understood transportation alone was costing the school board \$8,000 a year, and suggested using present halls as temporary schools to cut transportation costs.

Thanking citizens for returning him for another year, Councillor John Oliver spoke in support of Reeve Warren, who, he said, had filled his position as well as any Saanich reeve.

He said the school costs were becoming so vicious the municipalities could not stand them, and urged all organizations to support the move to have school costs removed from the land, an issue which would be pressed at the next meeting of the legislature.

School board costs in Saanich, he said, had increased from \$77,000 in 1935 to \$144,000 in 1943.

Questioned concerning the council's action in connection with the Mount View High School inquiry, Councillor Oliver said school board problems should have been settled by the school board. He said he was not in favor of abolition of the ward system.

TAX RATE UP

L. H. Passmore, candidate for reeve, said taxes in Saanich had been increased since he was reeve, despite the fact that the population had increased, \$1,500,000 worth of buildings had been erected, government grants had increased and water rates had been reduced.

He said Saanich was the only municipality adjoining Victoria that had increased tax rates in the last two years.

Supporting the plan to abolish the Saanich wards, Mr. Passmore said 40 per cent of the people in four rural wards had a majority vote in the council, and Ward 7 assessments totaled almost twice the assessments of either Ward 5 or Ward 6.

Third candidate for the reeveship, John Watson, said secession was an old sore in Saanich and the council should get down to business and solve it by putting the question to the people.

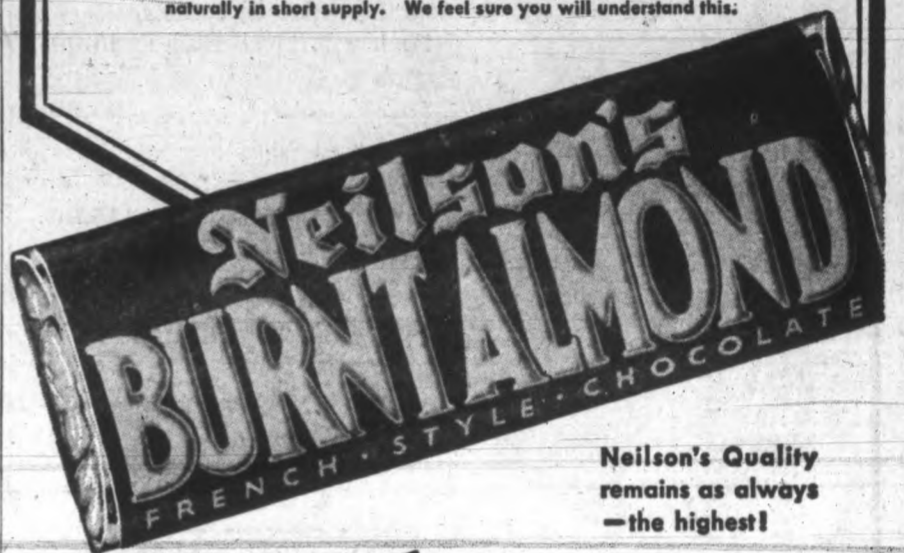
He charged the present works system with seven foremen was inefficient. Doing away with the seven wards would be a good thing, he said.

He urged good schools for the coming generation, but said he did not know where all the tax money was going.

Finance was the biggest problem of the school board, said Martin Neilson, school board chairman seeking re-election, and

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The Dominion Government should bear part of the cost until a different method of raising money was secured.

Mrs. E. M. Bryce, also school board candidate, advocated more home economics in the schools. Schooling Trustee Mrs. F. Patterson, who she said wanted school trustees who were unbiased on the Mount View High School affair, Mrs. Bryce said it was impossible for anyone interested in Saanich schools to have no opinion because the affair had received so much publicity.

Toronto Man Scores R.C.A.F. Manning Depot

TORONTO (CP)—Living conditions in the R.C.A.F. manning depot at Brandon, Man., are a "crime and disgrace," the city

council was told Tuesday night by Alderman W. V. Muir, who added that Toronto boys sent to other parts of Canada "are not well treated."

Alderman Muir said he had received a letter saying 38 of a group of 40 men who arrived at Brandon were in hospital because of "conditions" there. He said he had a son-in-law in the R.C.A.F. at Brandon "and I have had to send him money to get his meals."

"The R.C.A.F. tells these boys... to take 10 days' clothing with

them, but they would be walking the streets with the soles out of their shoes if they didn't get help from outside," he charged.

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Wagstaffe's, 35¢
2-lb. jar
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RASPBERRY JAM, King
Beach, 62¢
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1 Bran, 21¢
flakes

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PANCAKE FLOUR, Rose-
bud, 3-lb. sack, 30¢

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49-lb. sack, 1.49

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foot roll, 18¢

Size 96, 3 for 23¢

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Fancy, 3 lbs., 29¢
Box, 3.60

CRANBERRIES, 45¢
per lb.

LEMONS, 43¢
size 300, dozen

CUT MACARONI, 34¢
5-lb. sack

LARD, SWIFT'S and
MAPLE LEAF, 16¢
1-lb. carton

VEGETABLE SOUP, CAN-
ADA, 3 lbs., 25¢
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ROGERS' SYRUP, 22¢
2-lb. tin
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Sir F. Banting's Widow



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tween soldiering and studying,
Lady Banting, widow of the late
Sir Frederick Banting, is now a
private in the C.W.A.C. and a
fifth year student of medicine at
the University of Toronto. She
says she enlisted "because about
70 per cent of the women
students do and because it frees
men from some of the tasks they
don't like."

Western Supervisor Speaks to V.O.N.

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough,
new western supervisor of Vic-
torian Order of Nurses in Can-
ada, told the V.O.N. board meet-
ing here Tuesday, of the work
being done by the order in other
centres. She also spoke of her
search for young graduate
nurses interested in public
health nursing, and of the short
course available to them in Mont-
real. Mrs. R. B. Horton pre-
sided.

Miss Margaret Baird, V.O.N.
supervisor for Victoria, reported
1,162 visits made by the nurses
during November, 286 of these
being chronic cases. A continued
increase in the care of mothers
and babies is shown for Novem-
ber, with 24 pre-natal being ad-
mitted, making the total cared
for 75. The pre-natal sewing
class has had an average at-
tendance of nine, with 13 at the
monthly talk in the Pemberton
Building classroom. Fifty moth-
ers and babies home from hospi-
tal were visited, 92 medical
cases were admitted, and the
health instruction cases were
only 45. The total of new cases
was 213.

Twenty-five Christmas pack-
ages have been sent to former
V.O.N. nurses serving overseas,
Mrs. Horton reported. Mrs. Alan
H. Wylie gave a report of the
nominations committee.

A Christmas tea for the moth-
ercraft sewing class will be held
Monday at the Y.W.C.A.

Nazi Offensive Talk Seen As Propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP) — The
story being told by German sol-
diers captured in Italy, that the
fatherland is husbanding its
forces for a great spring offen-
sive, was regarded in military
quarters here today as propa-
ganda of the fantastic variety.

Washington authorities were
quick to emphasize, however, that
Germany still is fully capable of
lashing out with savage and even
locally successful counterattacks
against the tightening ring of Al-
lied pressure.

But the current claims of cap-
tured Nazis that vast quantities
of military equipment, including
new weapons and aircraft, are
being hoarded for a final great
drive for German victory is
treated as propaganda dished out
to its own troops and civilians
by a government which still hopes
for some political quarrel among
the Allies that might yet save
the present structure of the Ger-
man state.

B.C. Potato 'V'

LONDON (CP) — A British
Columbia potato crashed the au-
gust columns of The Times, Lon-
don, recently.

The potato had grown in the
shape of a perfect "V" in a gar-
den on Read Island, B.C. It was
sent to The Times with a request
it be forwarded to Prime Minister
Churchill.

The Times ran a picture of the
potato and third-column story; but
it didn't identify the sender ex-
cept to say he had described him-
self as a Scot who had served
with the 7th Argyll and Suther-
land Highlanders in the 51st
Highland Division in the First
Great War.

Seattle Death

SEATTLE (AP) — William H.
St. Clair, president and general
manager of Frederick & Nelson,
department store, since its pur-
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of all wiring connections. Winter
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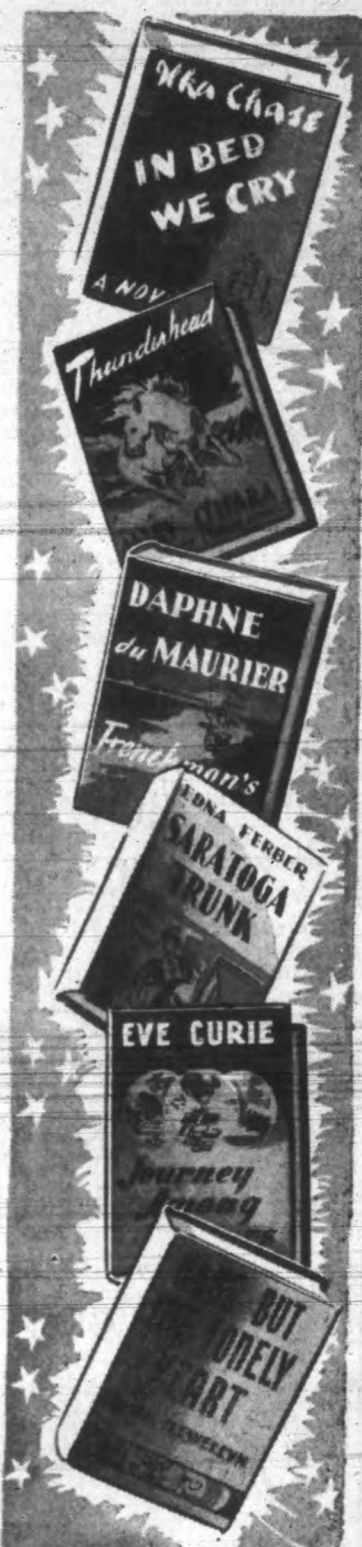
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Dore's Triple Package **3.25**

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOT OF THE WISE BOYS took a beating in the vicinity of their pocket books over the result of Monday night's Navy-Army hockey game. There was \$5 to 1 money floating quite freely around town when the bluejackets on the long end of the odds and we know of several who took advantage of the nice price.

Andy Anton, new Navy defenceman, may have played in top-notch competition, but he is just another hockey player as far as Referee Hank Wilson is concerned. Monday night the belligerent Anton took exception to a two-minute penalty and wound up with a 10-minute misconduct for trying to talk back to the official. Anton had the idea he could question the referee's decision because he happens to be the manager of the team. He soon learned differently and was mighty fortunate he didn't get thrown out of the game. The rules state definitely that the team captain alone shall have the privilege of discussing with the referee any questions relating to interpretation of rules which may arise during the progress of a game.

Although he appeared to be suffering from lack of competition and condition Anton definitely bolstered the Navy defence. He seemed to give it the spark that has been absent in so many of the team's games this season. Anton should prove a valuable man once he regains his hockey legs. Surprise of the night was the play of Joe McArthur, brought back into the Navy line-up to centre the second string line. The big fellow's value to the club was demonstrated when he set up teammates for three goals. McKay, by the way, turned in his best performance this sea-

son on local ice. Another lad prominent in the Navy win was defenceman Jack Tomson, who is definitely proving himself one of the best rushing rearguards in the circuit. Jack was just about heart-broken when he missed a set up goal early in the second period but he redeemed himself with the counter that put the Navy ahead a few minutes later and followed up with another score in the third period.

After watching the Army club in action for the second time we still hold to the opinion the team needs another goalie if it plans to go places. Reigner is definitely a hot and cold goalie. Saturday night in Nanaimo, against the Navy, he was brilliant but Monday night his work was spotty and his performance had a lot to do with breaking down the spirit of the troops. The Army's so-called number one forward line of Elmer Kreier, Terry Reardon and Joffrey Desilets showed nothing. Reardon seemed inclined to loaf while Kreier and Desilets were unable to shake the backchecking Navy forwards.

Notice where a local hockey fan lodges criticism for the Army and Navy being given a goodly share of the reserved seats for Monday's game. For this fellow's benefit we would like to point out that service teams are playing entirely for the entertainment of the troops. That is the reason they are allowed to operate. If it were not for the entertainment these clubs provided for their buddies we doubt if there would be a single service hockey team in Canada. And what chance have the troops to get off from duty to stand in line and buy hockey tickets. The argument is silly whatever way you look at it.

Boston Jumps Into Second Place

Defeats Chicago 4-3

Ott Heller's prediction that Bill Cowley would score more than 100 points in 1943-44 National Hockey League competition seems to have been something more than a shot in the dark.

The playmaking centre of Boston Bruins collected three points Tuesday night, connecting for the deciding goal and two assists as Bruins topped Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 3 before a 10,000 crowd at Boston Garden to move into second place ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago.

Cowley set the league record for assists at 45 in 1940-41, and equalled the mark last season, but failed to score more than 17 goals in a season until he fired 27 pucks past rival netminders

last winter. This year he seems likely to shatter his personal standards for goals and assists, as well as fulfill the forecast Heller made at the New York Rangers' training camp in Winnipeg shortly before the season started.

Art Jackson shared scoring honors with Cowley last night, tallying twice and setting up Cowley's clincher as Bruins recorded their eighth unbeaten game on home ice. Herb Cain also counted for Bruins, his 18th of the season. Bill Mosienko, Cully Dahlstrom and Clint Smith were Chicago marksmen in a seesaw game.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Mosienko (Smith, Selbert), 5:34; 2, Boston, Cain (Cowley, Boli), 9:33.

Penalties: Labrie, Crawford. Second period—3, Boston, A. Jackson (Gudolin, Calladine), 7:38; 6, Chicago, Smith (Bentley), 10:34; 7, Boston, Cowley (H. Jackson), 15:28. Penalties: Gudolin, Purpur.

Cooney Looks For Good Ball Season Despite 42 Years

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—If a 42-year-old outfielder gets into the running for the National League batting championship next baseball season, it'll be Johnny Cooney thumbing his nose at Father Time again.

It was disappointing to the veteran jack-of-all-trades because a torn shoulder muscle, which interfered with his throwing, kept him from giving a full measure of help to the Brooklyn Dodgers this year when he was only 41.

But the muscle is all right now, and Cooney declared Tuesday: "If they need me, I'll play. And it looks now as if they might."

Cooney was a pitcher for 10 years, doubling as a utility man and sometimes as a coach. Then he developed arm trouble. Thirteen pieces of bone were removed from his elbow, and his days on the mound were over.

He moved into the outfield for the Boston Braves, and started smacking out base hits. In 1940, at the age of 38, he was runner up for the batting title. He finished second again the next year.

Bill Sickle Wins Meadows Handicap

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Bill Sickle, owned by Warner Bros., defeated Jerry Lee by three lengths in the \$1,500 Whip and Spur Handicap for three-year-olds at Bay Meadows race track Tuesday. Precipitous was third.

Bill Sickle covered the six furlongs in 1:10 4/5. Bill Sickle paid \$18.60, \$8.50 and \$4.90. Jerry Lee \$6.30 and \$4.40, and Precipitous \$4.20.

Results follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Bonnie (Longdon) — \$5.00 4.40 3.30
Fall Al (Pearson) — 19.20 11.00
Auctioneer (2nd) — 5.00 4.00
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Verde Steele, Wacey, Paula's Hope, Shilite Top, Little Fern, Foxy Finance, Ray Crusader, Bronco.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Edith V. (Larwell) — \$5.30 4.50 3.40
New Blend (D. O. Johnson) — 7.10 4.90
Fourth Alarm (Gahr) — 2.40
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Sport Coat, Indian Head, Louisa, Loma Mar, Daff, Fair Radio, Ben Martin, Race Track, Golden Rocket, Hastings Girl.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Pylon (Thorn) — \$19.80 12.00 8.40
Sweet Chance (Longdon) — 5.00 4.00
Paula's Jewel (P. Johnson) — 11.40
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Bravado, Spare Parts, Wave Gal, Bullock, Brass Kitty, Santa Rosa, Kentown, Dedlock, Handy Torch.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
John Ray (Johnson) — \$2.00 2.30 2.30
Teton Pass (Gray) — 3.10 3.90
Royal Chance (Longdon) — 11.40
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Time, 1:11 4/5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Head Hunt for second, Time, 1:11 4/5. Also ran: Houdini, Tara B., Big Kay, Crown B. Weaver.

Sixth race—One mile:
Fritz (Gray) — \$4.30 3.90 3.00
Brave Deal (Thorn) — 8.20 3.90
Queen Justice (Gahr) — 3.30

Time, 1:37 3/4. Also ran: Zerkow, Wilkins, Gladson, Reeking, Gold, War, Bolt, Be Calm, Mendoloff.

Seventh race—One mile:
Bill Sickle (Shelhamer) — \$18.60 8.50 4.90
Jerry Lee (Gray) — 6.30 4.40
Precipitous (Longdon) — 4.20

Time, 1:18 4/5. Also ran: Frisky Spirit, Dr. Fish, Red Ruby, Bring Me Home, Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Circle Cat (Tuck) — \$2.00 2.30 2.30
Broad Street (Dubois) — 4.20 3.30
Chilla (Jones) — 3.30

Time, 1:35 1/5. Also ran: Persipicuity, Mighty Car, Ava Demand, Upstairs, Go Getter, Ancestral, Hurrigal, Sword Play, Patan.

Bobo Newsom Gets Army Call Shortly

HARTSVILLE, S.C. (AP)—Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, right-handed pitcher who has just been traded to Philadelphia Athletics by Washington Senators, has just been mailed his reclassification as 1A by his local selective service board here.

Newsom's file was transferred to Washington, D.C., for his physical examination, a spokesman here said, adding that he had requested a pre-induction examination.

The next call for induction will be Jan. 25, and Newsom's order number is scheduled to be included. If so, he will be ordered to report to Fort Jackson on that date.

His trade to the Athletics for pitcher Roger Wolff was announced Monday.

American League Ice Playoffs Arranged

NEW YORK (AP)—After a special meeting, Maurice Podoloff, president of the American Hockey League, announced here Tuesday night that the league had adopted a plan for the post-season play-offs.

It was agreed that the teams finishing first in the eastern and western divisions would meet in a four-of-seven-game series. The team finishing second in the eastern division will play a similar series with the team finishing second in the western division. The winners will then meet in a four-of-seven series for the league championship.

Podoloff said the play-offs will start March 14 with the first games scheduled on the home ice of the team having the most points.

Baseball's Great White Way



Sands Tough Luck Hockey Player

Just Misses 100-Goal Club

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Shed a tear for Charlie Sands. The lakehead product spent 11 seasons in the National Hockey League with only brief visits to the minors and just missed the major league's 100-goal club by one goal.

Charlie, now 32, started this season with New York Rangers needing just one counter to enter the charmed circle but he released him before he made the grade. Sands' best year was 1937-38 with Boston Bruins when he scored 17 goals and 12 assists. Sands' former teammate, Ray Gettler, bagged his 100th N.H.L. goal 10 days ago. He started this season with 92 accumulated in seven big league campaigns.

MEMORY LANE

In a talk with Fred Kerner of the Montreal Gazette, Charlie Querrie, who managed Toronto Arenas to the Stanley Cup in 1918, suggests the men who helped build the game of hockey be recognized in the proposed hall of fame—men like Frank Calder, W. A. Hewitt, George Kennedy, Lester Patrick, Art Ross and Conny Smythe. Kennedy was one of the N.H.L. organizers in Montreal. Querrie also suggests a special niche for referees like Lou Marsh, Mickey Ion and Cooper Smeaton.

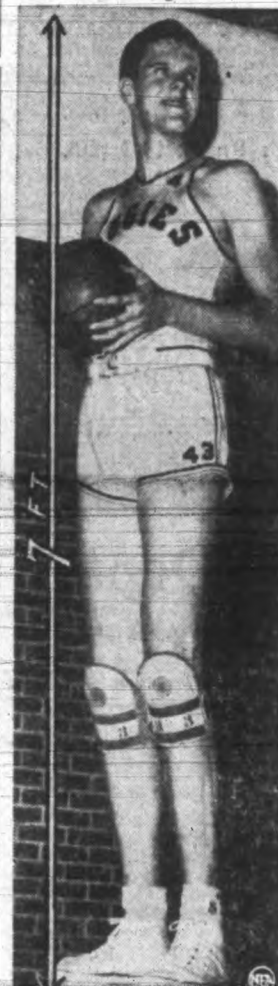
PRO AND CON

Maj. Ed Bickle, president of Toron Maple Leaf Gardens, received a wire from George Drew, Ontario premier now in England: "Thanks for the message. Con Smythe and I had dinner last night. You can all relax. He has settled the Conservative Party and I have fixed up everything for the Leafs."

ROUND AND ABOUT

Jack Carmichael, star of several Winnipeg St. Andrew's basketball teams in their Manitoba championship days, now stars for the R.C.A.F. manning depot team at Brandon, Man. Ching Johnson, former all-star defenceman with New York Rangers, is still playing hockey at 44 in a Los Angeles semi-pro league. Peterborough, Ont., is without O.H.A. hockey for the first time since 1895. Fred Craig of the Peterborough Examiner comments: "We are paying

Foothills Is Right



Oklahoma A. and M.'s basketball squad boasts a seven-foot centre, Robert Kurland, aptly called Foothills.

the penalty, of course, for sitting around for years and doing nothing about providing a modern artificial ice arena." Don Metz, former Toronto puck star, has transferred from the army to air crew and is posted at manning depot in Edmonton where no indoor rink is available.

They'll Do It Every Time



Army-West Road In Basketball Feature Tonight

Local cage fans are looking forward to one of the best games of the season tonight when the Army and West Road teams meet at the High School gym, in a clash to determine first place in the men's senior B division.

Army boasts a smart forward line in Sparks, Hartley and Milburn, and will be banking on this trio to carry them through to their fifth straight win. Featuring height and speed, the Army presents a well-balanced quintette. West Road, last year's champions, includes a wealth of experienced players in Ralph and Bud Mitchell.

Two interesting preliminary games have been arranged, with K.V.'s meeting the All-Blacks and Navy opposing Victoria Machinery Depot. First game is carded for 7.

GAMES SATURDAY

It was announced yesterday that Bosing, smart senior men's club from Seattle, will be here Saturday for a double-header at the Willows Sports Centre, against the Army and R.C.A.F. clubs.

Boeing, coached by Tim McCulloch, well-known Seattle referee and basketball official, will bring over two complete line-ups for the pair of intercity fixtures. The Army will play in the first game, starting at 8.

Craig Wood Opens Links Comeback

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—If Craig Wood's putter starts smoking again and brings him first money in the four-day \$5,000 Miami open golf tournament, which starts on Thursday, "it'll be like an 'earn while you learn' bonus."

He'll be playing for keeps trying to collect all the war bonds he can, of course, but the tournament is chiefly important to the blond blaster as the start of his campaign to win the first post-war United States open championship.

The Mamaroneck, N.Y., professional won the last open played, in 1941, and did it with an ailing back strapped up tightly. He underwent an operation last February and his back now is "as strong as ever," but his golf game isn't.

"I am playing miserably," he said. "I have entered only two tournaments since the operation. It's true I teamed with Jimmy Demaret to win the Minneapolis four ball and I finished second in the victory open at Chicago."

"But that was because I was sinking them from all over the course. There's nothing really wrong with my game. I am not bothered by the change after the operation."

"What I need is to work hard, and to have plenty of competition. Beginning with the Miami open, I am going to work. From here, I am headed for the west coast. I'll play in all of the tournaments out there, and also appear in a number of benefit matches."

"Naturally my biggest ambition is to win the open when it is held again. That's why I am going to work so hard."

He thinks Sam Byrd, the former baseball player, is the mar to beat, "because Sam is a good chipper and putter."

REGINA ABBOTTS WIN

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Regina Abbots chalked up their first victory in six starts in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League this season by downing Moose Jaw Canucks 5 to 3 here Tuesday night.

The win left Abbots five points behind the fourth-place Moose Jaw Sextet.

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Bill Cowley Regains Hockey Scoring Lead

Boston Star Three Points Up On Pack

MONTREAL (CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley is back at the top of the National Hockey League's official scoring figures, regaining the position he has twice gained and lost in the weekly N.H.L. figures.

The league compilations, which do not include points scored at last night's Boston-Chicago tilt, gave Cowley 33 points, for a three-point margin over his teammate, Herbie Cain. Tied for third spot with 26 points were Bill Moslenko of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, former leader who has been out a week because of illness.

Cain took over leadership in the goal department during the week, with his total given as 17, more than Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four more than Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley's 23 assists put him well ahead in that column, his closest competitor being O'Connor with 19.

Mike McMahon moved out all along as the league bad-man with 38 minutes in majors and minors as well as two 10-minute misconducts. Pat Egan of Detroit and Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens each had 32 minutes in the box.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G	A	P	Pen.
Cowley, Boston	10	23	33	6
C. Cain, Boston	10	15	25	2
Moslenko, Chicago	11	15	26	2
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25	4
L. Carr, Toronto	7	16	23	0
Paul, Toronto	9	14	23	2
G. Smith, Chicago	9	13	22	2
Reardon, Canadiens	7	15	22	4
A. Jackson, Boston	6	16	22	4
Reardon, Canadiens	6	16	22	4
Brantner, Detroit	10	10	20	0
McMahon, Canadiens	7	13	20	32
Hill, Toronto	8	10	18	6
Liachowsky, Detroit	8	10	18	12
Larwell, Detroit	6	12	18	0
March, Chicago	5	13	18	6
Gettler, Canadiens	10	7	17	14
Bell, Boston	7	8	15	2
Davidson, Toronto	6	11	17	8
Watson, Canadiens	6	12	18	22
Egan, Detroit	7	10	17	14
Gudolin, Boston	7	8	15	20
Calladine, Boston	7	8	15	20
Clapper, Boston	7	12	19	8
Mohr, Chicago	6	11	17	4
Chamberlain, Canadiens	6	8	14	32
Pilon, Canadiens	5	9	14	4
Boli, Boston	5	9	14	4
Blake, Canadiens	5	9	14	4
Hove, Detroit	5	9	14	4
Allen, Chicago	4	6	10	32
Warwick, Rangers	5	7	12	8
Bostrom, Boston	5	7	12	8
Harvey, Boston	4	9	13	8
Morris, Toronto	3	10	13	12

Buck Newsom Goes To Philadelphia A's

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Athletics announced Monday they have obtained pitcher Buck Newsom from the Washington Senators in exchange for pitcher Roger Wolff.

No cash or additional players were involved in the deal, said the Athletics' vice-president, Roy Mack.

The deal was consummated by telephone between Clark Griffith in Washington and Connie Mack in Frederick, Md., where the elder Mack was inspecting the Athletics' spring training site.

Asked if he expected any trouble from temperamental Bobo, the 30-year-old manager chuckled and said: "I think we'll get along just fine. As to Newsom's past, I'm not worrying about that. Instead, I'm figuring on what he is going to do for us in the future."

Mort Cooper Turned Down for Army Duty

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Morton Cooper, ace pitcher of the National League champion St. Louis Cardinals, was rejected for military service Tuesday because he did not meet physical standards of the army.

The public relations office would not give details. It was recalled, however, that Cooper injured his back in a fall last winter and had trouble with his pitching arm during the past season.

His brother, Walker Cooper, catcher of the Cardinals, recently was accepted by the army for limited service, but he has not yet been called for active duty.

Intercity Rugby

Crack R.A.F. rugby team from Pat Bay has arranged a two-game intercity series with the R.C.A.F. team of Vancouver. First match will be played at Brockton Point Saturday with the return engagement scheduled for here Saturday, Jan. 8.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	P.
Canadiens	12	2	3	80	37	27
Boston	8	7	3	86	89	19
Toronto	8	7	2	74	69	18
Chicago	9	7	0	67	66	18
Detroit	5	6	3	53	56	13
Rangers	1	14	1	52	95	3

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P.
Navy	6	2	2	38	31	14
R.C.A.F.	6	1	1	50	34	13
Army	6	4	0	52	34	12
V.M.D.	4	4	0	30	34	8
C.P.A.L.	2	6	0	35	50	4
St. Regis	1	8	1	32	54	3

Civilian Clubs Setting Pace In Ontario Hockey

TORONTO (CP)—Confident predictions that Ontario's rich reserves of military service talent would provide the province with a powerful Allan Cup contender were in process of revision today as civilian teams dominated the strong Ontario Hockey Association senior A series.

Before the season started Toronto R.C.A.F., Toronto Navy and Toronto Army Daguers were regarded as almost certain to lead the parade in a six-team circuit. Then Army Daguers folded, apprehensive of ramifications of the army's new "soldier-first" policy.

Navy and R.C.A.F. still were favorites as the season started, but from the outset two civilian clubs shared pacemaking duties with Kingston Frontenac Army, hard hit by postings but reinforced by a flow of seasoned players from other centres.

Frontenac, sparked by playing coach Robert (Red) Hamill, now trail Hamilton Majors by two points while St. Catharines Saints are in third place, four in front of Navy and R.C.A.F. Most of Hamilton's power is provided by Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions, veteran forward threesome who currently form the hottest line in senior hockey here.

Oshawa Generals, always a power in junior hockey, led group one of the junior A.O.H.A. with 14 points, two ahead of Toronto St. Michael's College who promised to provide most of the contention. St. Catharines Falcons held a four-point margin over Galt Kists in the second group of the junior A series, which saw 10 clubs split into two groups.

Saskatoon Navy Toppes Saskatchewan Hockey

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn chalked up their third straight victory and strengthened their position at the top of the Saskatchewan senior hockey league standings with a 10-to-5 victory over Moose Jaw Vics here Tuesday night.

Pat Lundy was the leading performer in the Navy victory with five goals and two assists. Tony Leswick and Gerry Couture, a civilian, picked off two counters each while Freddy Weaver bagged the seamen's other goal.

Harvey Fraser, with three, Vic Myles and Lou McNamee were the Moose Jaw marksmen. The loss left Vics and Flin Flon Bombers in a second-place tie, each with one win.

The Saskatoon squad led 3 to 0 at the end of the first period, matched Vics' three counters in the second, and outscored the visitors 4 to 2 in the last frame.

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A genuine reproduction of the quadrille will be given, theatre goes Friday and Saturday in one of the more colorful sections of "Victoria Cavalcade," A. M. D. Fairbairn's dramatic production being presented by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School at the Royal Victoria Theatre as this city's climax to centenary celebrations.

"In the very early days," explains Mr. Fairbairn, "the people in the fort used to dance to the music of a flute or violin, both of which John Tod played. Later, a piano was brought around the Horn and found instant popularity. The dancing sequence in the Cavalcade is based on the period after the arrival of the piano and great pains have been taken to have the quadrille thoroughly authentic."

The important incidents in the production, which highlights events in the city's 100 years' history, have been carefully checked by the officials of the provincial archives and library for accuracy. Only in minor points has actuality been varied to assist dramatic purpose.

In keeping with that desire, many of the properties and costumes are originals preserved among the province's treasures in the archives. Of interest is an apron which arrived here in 1862 on the Tyne-mouth, the British ship which brought a "cargo of crinolines" from England to the Vancouver Island colony.

Muskets which pioneer soldiers

carried on duty will be seen in the play.

Those portraying Sir James and Lady Douglas will be seen in the actual clothing worn nearly a century ago by the founder of the fort and his wife.

D. Quarrell to Manage Palm Dairies Ltd. Here

David Quarrell, manager of the Sudbury branch of Palm Dairies Ltd. for the past 16 years, has now been transferred to Victoria where he will take over the management of the local branch. Mr. Quarrell brings to this city a wealth of experience gained through a lifetime of associations with the dairy industry. Born in Scotland he came to Canada after serving with the Imperials in Mesopotamia and France. In 1928 Mr. Quarrell took over the management of the Palm Dairies Ltd., Sudbury, and later the supervision of all eastern branches thereby gaining experience which will be a great asset to the Victoria branch.

White Gifts Service

Next Sunday morning at Centennial United Church the Sunday school will hold its annual white gift service in the church. The girls' choir, directed by Mrs. Eileen Sheard, will carol the Christmas message in song and story and the congregation will join in a worship service, under the theme "Jesus, God's Greatest Love Gift," and will have the privilege of bringing gifts. In the evening the church choir, directed by J. W. Buckler, with Miss Elizabeth Angus at the organ, present anthems, carols and instrumental and vocal solos. Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7:30, the choir will present John West's Christmas Cantata "The Story of Bethlehem."

Greetings From Airman In Action



Victoria friends of Cpl. Garry Filewod, R.A.F., are receiving this Christmas card drawn in his spare time while serving with the R.A.F. in Egypt.

Ten years ago Garry Filewod, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Filewod, 889 Lampson Street, won a Victoria Daily Times competition and the five-dollar prize that went with it for the best drawing of Caddy, Victoria's sea serpent.

Today this same lad, Cpl. Garry Filewod, R.C.A.F., now serving with the R.A.F. in Egypt, is still cartooning in his spare time—his latest efforts a Christmas card depicting life in a desert air station during the festive season. On the inside of the regulation air letter, Cpl. Filewod has drawn an airman dreaming of Christmas dinner back home as he eats from a tin can, his Christmas stocking strung to the tent door.

Native of Victoria, Garry is well known among his former schoolmates in Esquimalt for his cartoons. Now 22, he is qualified Radar mechanic. Before enlisting in April, 1941, Garry was employed by Davis-Drake.

No. 2 ration book expires Dec. 31, and any tea, coffee or sugar coupons therein are valid until Dec. 31. Meat coupon, No. 26 will also be valid until Dec. 31.

Ration Coupons Valid

The following ration coupons will become valid Thursday: Tea or coffee, Nos. 1 to 25; meat, Nos. 26 to 30; sugar, Nos. 1 to 22; pre-

serves, Nos. D1 to D3, and butter, 38 to 41.

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German Re-education Needed After War

Re-education of Germany after the war, her re-establishment in trade and the matter of mercantile trade routes for the victors, were questions discussed by L. A. Grogan, chartered accountant, in an address on "How to Deal With Conquered Germany," given to members of the Victoria Retail Credit Granters in Spencer's dining room, Tuesday.

"If Germany is to be less of a nuisance for the next 200 years than she has been in the past 200, we must re-educate her people, and syphon off that idea they have that they are the No. 1 people in the world," Mr. Grogan said, adding that the question of who would be the teachers for

the re-education program, was one of the most colossal facing the Allies.

Turning to the subject of re-establishing Germany in trade, the speaker stated that there must be no economic stranglehold placed on her. With regard to the army of occupation that would be sent into Germany, he said it would be within the bounds of possibility that, after three months, the U.S. Congress might wish to bring home American boys, and Canada and Great Britain might want their men home to begin the work of reconstruction.

"The ringing of the Armistice bell is not going to be the end of all our troubles," said Mr. Grogan. "The United States is going to finish up with a colossal amount of mercantile marine tonnage, and she is either going to let the ships rot or start out

after world trade. If she does later, she is bound to come in contact with Britain and Holland; Russian merchant shipping is not to be ignored. There is going to be the question of mercantile trade routes for the victors."

In speaking of economic prob-

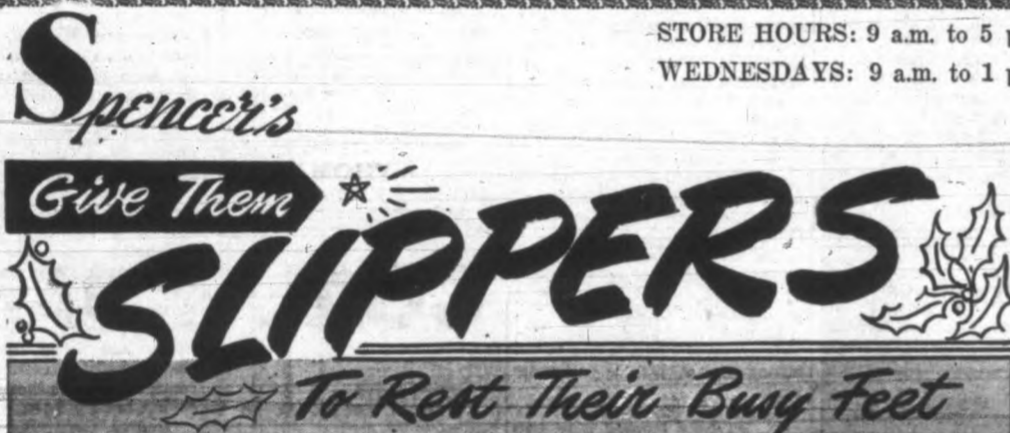
lems, Mr. Grogan stated that, theoretically, Canada and the United States were short of rubber, but that Japan sells rubber to Russia, who in turn "supplies us with it." Of the questions he discussed, he stated he would not attempt to offer solutions.

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350 Women Get Christmas Jobs

Victoria community has absorbed 350 women employees for the Christmas season, Mrs. L. E. Leonard of Selective Service said this morning.

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pool for temporary employment. Listing three reasons for the change in the Christmas picture from an employment standpoint during the last two or three years, Mrs. Leonard said help used to be employed from Dec. 1 on, gradually increasing to a peak the week before Christmas.

"This year, however," she explained, "most employers get all their extra help at one time, because there is a steady flow of business all month."

This she attributed to buyers' response to requests to shop early, to need for buying early for overseas shipment, and to the necessity for shopping before stocks are depleted.

The real peak of employment in Victoria during the Christmas season is at the post office from Dec. 17 till after the holiday. Students are being taken on as they were last year, 80 girls and 150 boys having been accepted already. Most of these students will start Dec. 17 when school is out, although a few were taken on Monday.

Plenty of female labor is available for office jobs, Mrs. Leonard said, the shortage being most evident for restaurant and hospital work.

"This surplus of female labor is a condition peculiar to the west," she said, adding that factories absorbed any surplus in the east.

Saanich Legion Officers

Annual report of Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, presented at the annual meeting by the secretary-treasurer, Wm. Douglas, showed the branch to be in a healthy condition in all respects. During the year the branch collected \$1,004 for the Salvation Army Home Front Drive and \$538 for the Poppy Fund. Officers elected, president, Walter Jones; first vice-president, T. Griggs; second vice-president, H. E. Pinning; honorary secretary-treasurer, Wm. Douglas; executive committee, Major W. Garrard, B. Deacon and E. R. Hall; auditor, Chas. Lang.

Comrade Garrard showed technicolor slides of ranger activities.

First Church Festival

First United Church Sunday School will hold its eighth annual Christmas carol festival in the church auditorium Sunday afternoon commencing at 2.45. A girls' choir of members from C.G.I.T. and intermediate department of the Sunday School will render special numbers under Miss Joyce Applegate. Vocal duets will be given by Roberta Murray and Kathleen Drysdale and Joyce Applegate will sing two solos.

John I. Smith will give a short program of Christmas organ numbers. Community carol singing will be held.

Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod will give a brief Christmas message, and during the afternoon a special offering will be taken for the purchase of comforts for the "shut-ins."

Guilty of dangerous driving

Oct. 31 on Johnson Street, Albert E. Williams today was fined \$30.

A 23-year-old mother, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of securing \$56.49 from David Spencer Ltd. by false pretences, today received suspended sentence. She was put on \$100 bond to be on good behavior for six months.

Mrs. Bindson, driver for the Oak Bay Taxi, said she had no liquor when she entered the cafe a few moments before the constable. She said she with two men and another woman had gone to a booth, the table of which was covered with bottles.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
Polls Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SAANICH VOTERS must vote in the Ward in which their name appears in the Voters' List and may vote at either Polling Station provided in their particular Ward, but must, under no circumstances, attempt to vote at both. A heavy penalty is provided for any person attempting to vote more than once, except those duly qualified agents, whose names appear as Voting Agent.

POLLING STATIONS ARE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:
Ward 1—Cedar Hill School, or 3201 Richmond Road
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Ward 3—Gordon Head School, or Cadboro Bay Boy Scouts' Hall
Ward 4—Marigold Hall, or Pentecostal Hall
Ward 5—Royal Oak School, or McMorran's Pavilion
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall, or Brentwood Women's Institute (small) Hall
Ward 7—Tillicum School, or Gorge Barbecue, 482 Gorge Road West

A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Polling Station for the convenience of those Voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears.

Further information regarding the Voters' List may be obtained by telephoning the Municipal Hall, G 4168 or Colquitz 91.

The Municipal Council requests that the Electorate turn out at Election Meetings, as advertised in the press, and that they make use of their franchise on Saturday, December 16th, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TOWN TOPICS

A general meeting of the Victoria and Island Gliding and Soaring Club will be held in the City Council Chamber tonight at 8.

Joseph A. Weydert, found guilty today on a charge of neglecting without lawful excuse to attend militia parade, was fined \$5.

Further improvement in the condition of Lorna A. Houlton, 22, seriously injured Dec. 5 in a fall, was reported today by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities.

Firms dealing with the city have been asked to submit their invoices without delay to permit the city purchasing agent to close accounts for 1945 by Dec. 31.

Delayed winter or ambition has caused a hen at the home of Mrs. C. H. Gray, Cedar Hill Road, to spring a surprise. This morning it proudly strutted around with four baby chickens. It had hatched them under the house.

A special meeting, under the auspices of the Victoria Home League, will be held at 2.30 tomorrow in the Salvation Army Citadel, 713 Johnson Street, for the relatives of servicemen and women whose names are entered in the Citadel "Book of Remembrance." A Christmas program will be given.

Seventy prizes were distributed among members and guests of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday at Empress Hotel. Ten turkeys, War Savings certificates and merchandise donated by various Victoria firms were among the prizes awarded. Murray Martin, president, announced, inauguration of officers dinner and dance will be held at the Empress Hotel on Jan. 3, at 6.45.

Wing Cmdr. G. Gregson, senior chaplain for the R.A.F. in Canada, will give a farewell message to his many friends in the forces at Emmaus, 2024 Belmont Avenue, Thursday evening at 8. This will be the last time that the commander will be able to address a group in Victoria before leaving to take up his duties in another area. All men, women and officers are welcome to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served by wives of servicemen at the close.

Changteh Proves China Unbeatable

Effect of the Cairo conference in raising Chinese morale was immediately demonstrated in the retaking of Changteh from the Japanese, says Sheto Mee-ton, member of the political council at Chungking, who is touring Canada and the United States to tell Chinese nations of the actual situation in China.

Mr. Mee-ton, 76, reached Victoria Tuesday afternoon, and is staying at the Empress Hotel with Lui Chiu-yuen, publisher and editor of the Chinese Republic News, New York.

He will address a mass meeting of Chinese Sunday at the Chinese Benevolent Society headquarters WILL SHORTEN WAR

"The Cairo conference will undoubtedly shorten the war," said Mr. Mee-ton. "There is enough evidence already to prove the unbeatable spirit of the Chinese armies by their valiant rally to drive the Japanese out of Changteh."

"We shall never be satisfied until—with the co-operation of our Allies, we have driven the invaders out of our country. We have been fighting this war for seven years, and China will never give in."

Asked to amplify his statement on shortening the war, Mr. Mee-ton said that with combined operations by the British navy, the United States army, "we will finish the Japs in no time." Without such co-ordination, however, the defeat of the Japanese would take a long time.

With the full co-operation of the Allied forces, there should be no difficulty in re-opening the Burma Road, which is China's lifeline, he said.

DEVELOPMENTS COMING

He predicted developments following the opening of the offensive of the Allied forces under command of Admiral Lord Mountbatten would be rapid and disconcerting to the Japs.

Speaking of the fighting spirit of the Chinese soldiers, Mr. Mee-ton, who has just returned to this continent from China after nearly two years in the homeland, said the Chinese soldiers told him they would like to take on the Japs 10 to 1. At present they are ill-equipped, but with arms and supplies, which they expect to get shortly, they would give a good account of themselves.

Mr. Mee-ton organized Chinese resistance in Hongkong prior to the fall of that city to the Japanese. He later refused to co-operate with the Chinese puppet government and succeeded in making his escape.

He pays high tribute to the heroic Canadians who fought in the defence of Hongkong.

Local Air Veteran Seeks More Action



FO. A. R. HAINES, D.F.C.

Larger for more air action, this time as a pilot, F.O. A. R. Haines, D.F.C., K.C.A.F., has left for the east after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haines, Cedar Hill Road.

He graduated as a pilot recently from No. 10, S.F.A.S., Daplain, Man.

This veteran of the air war over Europe returned home in May of this year after convalescing in an English hospital, following a remarkable escape. He was shot down over the Ruhr Dec. 3, 1942, while serving as navigator on a Lancaster bomber. After being posted as missing for some time he dramatically turned up safely at Gibraltar. He was decorated for "courage and resource under hazardous circumstances in the Ruhr raid. F.O. Haines declined to give the details of his escape when he returned to Victoria, because he feared it might endanger the safety and possibility of escape of other airmen. Before he joined the air force as an air observer in 1941, P.O. Haines was on the teaching staff of the Duncan elementary school. He was a prominent athlete, outstanding in baseball and basketball. For several seasons he was a member of the Victoria Canada ball club in the senior league.

Travel People Want Ottawa Department

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, has returned from Quebec where he attended a Canada-wide travel conference at the Chateau Frontenac. Geo. I. Warren, commissioner for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, is remaining longer in the east.

The keynote of the conference was the successful prosecution of the war. Mr. Rowbottom said, "and we also discussed problems which will confront the postwar travel business."

Most important resolution passed was that urging the federal government to start a tourist department, under its own minister, and formation of a Canadian travel advisory council. Mr. Rowbottom was chairman of the resolutions committee. More than 300 persons attended the meeting.

In Montreal, Mr. Rowbottom discussed with tobacco executives the operation of the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Liberal Wards Hear Of United Canada

Annual meeting of Ward 2, Liberal Association, was held Tuesday evening. George F. Bullock spoke on "A More United Canada." Ward 4 joined with Ward 2 for this meeting, which stressed six important points dealing with a better Canada.

Ed White acted as chairman. Election of officers of Ward 2 resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. John Hart; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and W. T. Strath, M.L.A.; president, Earl Pollock; vice-president, W. F. Tranter; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Gates; treasurer, Peter Chesworth.

Executive of ward: J. F. Wood, C. M. Parrott, Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, Mrs. C. A. Birkett, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, R. C. Kean and E. Rainald.

Executive to central: J. F. Wood and F. Tranter.

Christmas Party Friday

Young amateur woodworkers, camera hobbyists and members of the Kiwanis-sponsored O.K. Club will join together in the special Christmas party to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday at 7. Films on "Y" activities will be shown by Maurice Pickering after the ban give which is under the auspices of the Phalanx fraternity.

After the regular Saturday morning prep class gym for boys 10-12 years, a holiday luncheon will be held, both in the Y.M.C.A. During the next two weeks, the Y.M.C.A. directors are planning extra activities for all departments, including swimming parties, bike hikes and big New Year's party.



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Rights to House Disputed in Court

Action of Joseph Coyle, plaintiff, for a life interest in the home of the late Mary McPherson, or, alternatively, for damages for breach of contract, opened before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court today.

Plaintiff, represented by Frank Higgins, K.C., claims on the grounds of an alleged agreement whereby he was promised a life interest in the domicile for the consideration of residing in the house during the late Mrs. McPherson's life, helping to maintain her and paying her \$40 a month. The reported agreement was supposed to be covered in Mrs. McPherson's will.

G. H. Sedger, testifying today, stated he had drawn will for Mrs. McPherson which had included that provision. He said he did not know of a third will which

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H. A. Beckwith represents the defendant.

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Hot water heated, 5-room
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Open fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, fully
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Immediate possession.
Price: **\$3750**

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I Married a Witch At York Tomorrow

When Veronica Lake, the girl
with the peek-a-boo bangs, was a
tiny creature, she longest and
longed to slide down a bannister.
She got her chance in "I Married
a Witch," which will be presented
tomorrow at the York Theatre.
In the picture she slides down the
full length of an old-fashioned
winding stairway bannister, and
much to her delight, nobody calls
her unladylike.

In the story, in which she is
teamed with Fredric March as
Wally Wooley, she is a real witch
who gets a girl body, and since
witches are bad little girls, she
doesn't use the stairs. When the
scene was made, Veronica in-
sisted on doing the slide herself.
She couldn't get hurt because she
straddled the bannister, and to
make matters a little easier for
her — she was clad in a man's
pyjamas, none other, in fact, than
Wally's.

DOMINION THEATRE
"The City That Stopped Hitler"
—Heroic Stalingrad— is now play-
ing at the Dominion Theatre.
Eight cameramen and five Rus-
sian Army soldiers assigned to the
photography job lost their lives
in filming the battles. One
of the most touching scenes oc-
curs when two Russian army con-
tingents come together at Stal-
ingrad. The picture shows the sol-
diers joyously greeting one an-
other.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES
Concealing and creating the
monster in "Frankenstein Meets
the Wolf Man," the Universal
horror picture now at the Oak
Bay and Plaza Theatres, required
a half-year of tedious research
and laboratory work.

Jack Pierce, Universal's make-
up exponent, was the originator
For two months he studied the
possibility of such a man-made
monstrosity, then he did research
work, consulting scientists, and
surgeons.

Pierce explains that his re-
search carried him to libraries
having ancient Egyptian scrolls
and volumes dealing with people
who were buried alive.

Pierce created the monster in
1932 for the Universal horror
picture, "Frankenstein."

2,000 Die in Berlin

NEW YORK (AP) — The BBC
broadcast today a Stockholm re-
port that influenza had killed
2,000 persons in Berlin last week,
and that deaths from the disease
continued to mount throughout
Germany.

The broadcast, recorded by
CBS, said the Nazi closed down
the statistics office in Berlin for
disclosing that working time lost
through illness had increased by
24 per cent in Germany during
the past year.

Cwac Graduates

Graduated in the class of 125
from C.W.A.C. Vermillion Basic
Training Centre this week are:
Rhonwen Bennett and Margaret
Sears of Victoria, Mary P. Gil-
ham and Doreen E. C. Smith of
Saanich, Edith M. Dodsborough
of Cowichan Station, Helen A. Mor-
gan of Nanaimo, Jean M. Lane of
Parksville, and Elizabeth Stubbs
of Westbank.

Maitland Again Active

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hon. R.
L. Maitland, Attorney-General of
British Columbia, is "getting
quite well again," according to a
report today — from his home,
where he is conducting an in-
creasing amount of business. He
plans to return to his official du-
ties in Victoria after the New
Year.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against
the estate of the late Sergeant L. Pettit
(R.A.F. No. 100024) or of the late Se-
rgent J. F. Peasley (R.A.F. No. 90980),
both of R.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, B.C.,
who died on the 30th day of November,
1943, should notify the Commanding Of-
ficer, Royal Air Force Station, Post Office
Box 240, Sidney, B.C. on or before the
5th day of January, 1944.

Saanich Election Meetings

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1943
Ward 2—St. Mark's Hall
Ward 4—Marigold Hall
THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1943
Ward 2—Cloverdale School
Ward 1—Hampton Hall
All Meetings are scheduled to
commence at 8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING

MUNICIPAL HALL
OAK BAY
Wednesday, Dec. 15
at 8 p.m.
The Reeve and other members of
the various boards will speak
on the work of 1943.

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS — Margaret Sullivan
and James Stewart in
"The Shop Around the
Corner."

CADET — "Dixie," starring
Bing Crosby and Dorothy
Lamour.

CAPITOL — Lucille Ball in
"Best Foot Forward."

DOMINION — "The City That
Stopped Hitler — Heroic
Stalingrad."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "Fran-
kenstein Meets the Wolf
Man," starring Lon Chaney.

RIO — Chester Morris in
"Canal Zone."

YORK — "Forever and a
Day," starring Ida Lupino
and Brian Aherne.

'Shop Around Corner' Showing at Atlas

All of the promise for the fu-
ture shown by Ernst Lubitch in
his direction of "Ninotchka," Mar-
garet Sullivan's performance in
"Three Comrades" and "The Shing-
ing Hour," and James Stewart's
memorable portrayal in "Mr.
Smith Goes to Washington," have
been happily realized in "The
Shop Around the Corner," which
opened today at the Atlas
Theatre.

Rarely has Hollywood presented
such a perfect star-director team-
ing in a gentle, realistic and
amusing story brilliantly suited
to their individual talents. Each
has given his best to this deligh-
tfully human tale of a shop owner
in Budapest and his clerks, re-
vealing with rich humor and ab-
sorbing drama the everyday
events in their everyday lives.

RIO THEATRE

Forrest Tucker probably is the
most disappointed young man in
Hollywood. He tried to join the
air training corps of the navy,
marine and army, but he is too
tall. The height

Higher Earnings, Lower Prices Postwar Prediction of Most

TORONTO—Your typical Canadian money-earner, as lined by Gallup Poll surveys, is no soothsayer, but he has his own ideas as to what is going to happen to his pay envelope or salary after the war.

He is pretty well satisfied with the money he is earning today, but thinks that, after the war, he will be earning either the same amount of money or more. That he may be earning less occurs to only about one in every five employed persons (farmer excluded) in Canada.

Moreover, he still does not think he will have to look for a new job after the war—although on this point he is not quite as definite as he was early this year.

While he thinks that his earnings will be the same, or greater, after the war, he is fairly confident that prices of the things he buys will remain the same as they are now, or will be lower—probably lower.

The survey was made among a cross-section, representative of all employees and employers, and self-employed persons in Canada with the exception of farmers. One of the questions asked was: "Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the amount of money you are making?"—a question which is highlighted by recent government measures to keep wages at their present level.

WHITE COLLARS DISSATISFIED

Women, the poll found, are more satisfied with the amount they are making than men. Business and professional men are more satisfied than labor, and labor slightly more satisfied than white collar workers. Taking all groups as a whole, the results of this question were: Satisfied 58 per cent, dissatisfied 42 per cent.

"When the war is over," Gal-

lop interviewers then asked, "do you expect to make the same amount of money you are now making per week, or do you expect to make more or less than you are now making?"

Largest single group among white collar workers expect to make more, which may be related to the fact that white collar workers show up as being least satisfied with their present earnings. Largest single group among labor expects to make "about the same," while the second largest group in the ranks of labor expects to make less. Again, however, putting all groups of money-earners together for a national total, the big majority look for the same or higher earnings: Expect to make more 30 per cent, expect to make less 19 per cent, no opinion 17 per cent—100 per cent.

Opinion reporters then repeated a question which had been put to a similar cross-section last April:

"After the war, do you expect to be able to keep your present job, or will you have to look for a new job?"

WORKERS TO KEEP WORKING

Even among women workers, a big majority expect to be able to keep their present jobs. About six in every 10 women workers are of this opinion, compared with seven in every 10 male workers. Among labor itself, 59 per cent said they expected to keep their jobs, compared with 76 per cent among white collar workers, and an even higher percentage among business and professional groups. Comparison of the attitude of money-earners today, with the attitude shown in the April survey, appear below:

Possibility of inflation after the war does not apparently worry the average Canadian, and the largest single group among all classes of workers thinks prices will be lower after the war: Prices higher, 17 per cent; prices same, 34 per cent; prices lower, 43 per cent; no opinion, 6 per cent.

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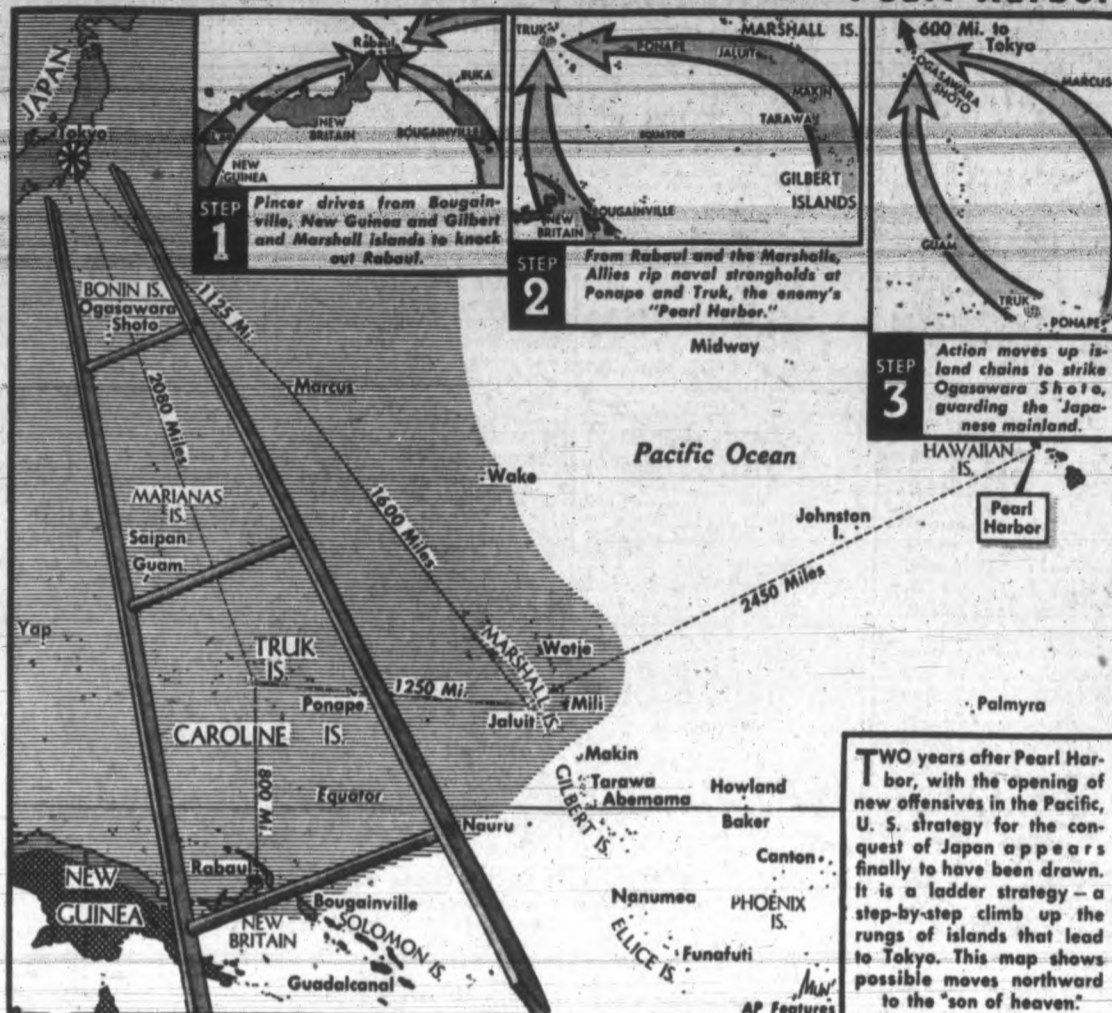
R. K. Brydon Dies

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Word has been received here of the death at Woodstock, Ont., of Capt. R. K. Brydon, 49, superintendent of No. 2 plant of the Imperial Oil refinery here.

Veteran of the First Great War and a member of Canada's Reserve Army in this war, Capt. Brydon aided in the establishment of the Fort Norman, N.W.T., refinery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Phyllis Dockrill of New Westminster.

LADDER TO TOKYO Two Years After Pearl Harbor



Out of land, sea and air operations in the Pacific has evolved, after two years of war, what appears to be a pattern for the eventual destruction of Japan. The current offensive by General MacArthur's forces on Bougainville and the army and marine invasions of the Gilbert Islands—like the previous successful drives in New Guinea against Lae and Salamaua—have the immediate purpose of removing the last traces of the enemy threat over Australia, forcing Japanese withdrawal from the entire Solomon-New Guinea region, and knocking out the naval stronghold at Rabaul.

The Gilbert Islands and Bougainville campaigns, moreover, appear destined to play an important role in the overall strategy of the Pacific war. Bougainville, the biggest island of the Solomons, is only 250 miles from Rabaul and can base Liberators and Flying Forts within easy bombing range. Already Rabaul has been blasted from the air, and in some circles it is believed incessant bombing will make it too hot for the enemy to stand. The capture of Tarawa and Makin in the Gilberts, and the invasion of the Marshall Islands that is expected to follow, will clear the way for a direct naval assault.

Once the Rabaul hurdle is cleared, Allied strategy seems to point at Truk, the Japanese "Pearl Harbor," 850 miles away. This cluster of rocky islands, mandated to the Japs by the League of Nations, probably holds the key to all enemy operations in the central Pacific. Its actual status has been kept a mystery, but it is believed to be heavily fortified and to anchor, within the coral reefs that surround it, the bulk of the enemy fleet outside Japan's home waters.

No naval or military authority has suggested that the taking of Truk will be anything but a long and difficult operation. But when Truk goes, the Japanese will be faced for the first time with the problem of defending home waters. The pressure will be on their fleet, growing steadily inferior as a result of U.S. attrition on, above and below the sea,

Not Easy to Give Navy Christmas Or New Year's Leave

Naval service headquarters in Ottawa said today all leave which can be granted navy men at Christmas and New Year's "without affecting the war effort" is being granted.

Misunderstanding had arisen, a headquarters statement said, following announcement that the army and air force would grant five days' special leave and issue of a naval order stating no special leave would be given.

"The navy's situation is different from the other forces in that a large percentage of its personnel in Canada is engaged in work having a direct connection with operations, and naval operations obviously cannot be suspended for Christmas or any other holiday," said the statement.

"As regards naval training establishments the granting of general extended leave to enable all men to reach their homes, after many days' travel away, would mean suspension of training work for about two weeks. Present stage of naval expansion and of hostilities does not permit this."

Men in the navy are not barred from taking all or part of their annual leave at Christmas, it was stated.

Unless they are in refit, men on ships cannot get home for Christmas any more than the men fighting in Italy can," one naval authority was quoted as stating. "The same applies to the men ashore servicing ships for sea. For the others, every consideration is being made compatible with our maintaining a maximum naval war effort."

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City Firemen Ask 15 Per Cent Raise

A brief from the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local No. 730, supporting a claim for a 15 per cent increase in wages of city fire department members will be received and turned over to the 1944 fire-wardens, Ald. Archie Wills, chairman, said today following a meeting of the wardens.

John Abbott, D. Smythe and Stanley McLaren, representing the association, put forward verbal argument supporting their case. In Victoria first-class firemen receive \$141.25 a month, plus a cost of living bonus of \$7.50 or \$15, depending on their single or married status, delegates said.

Vancouver and New Westminster firemen, they added, receive basic pay of \$157.50 a month.

The increase sought locally, delegates said, was asked for all classes, from chief to beginner.

Under advisement they have a plan to request shortening of the existing 60-hour work week, following receipt of information from Calgary and Winnipeg a 48-hour week is in force there.

Wardens explained to delegates any increase for firemen would inevitably bring a request for higher pay from police and other departments. The delegates said they realized this.

Members of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, contacted later, said no official approach has yet been made to the commission for an increase. The commission, they said, has not yet replied to a letter asking a full cost-of-living bonus on the federal-government scale for the force. Information is now being collected by the commissioners on bonuses in other parts of B.C.

*All year we've felt
the Christmas Spirit
grow along our lines*



It seems hard to realize this will be the third Christmas since Pearl Harbor. The past two years have been the busiest in our railroad's long history, and time has seemed to race along.

Like everyone else, we have had problems. The wartime shortages of equipment and manpower have made it difficult to handle our big war load.

We have had to restrict travel, instead of encourage it as we'd do in normal times. Men in uniform and essential war travelers now have first call on all our facilities.

You might think, as we did for awhile, that our inability to serve travelers as usual during the war would lead to criticism of our railroad. But generally speaking, exactly the reverse appears to have happened.

Can a railroad say "no" and still keep friends?

If we may judge by letters people write us, and by comments heard on our trains and at our stations, more people now have a friendly feeling toward our railroad than ever before.

This friendliness no doubt derives in part from understanding of the war job all American railroads are doing. And we believe that folks who live along our lines in the West and South now recognize clearly the strategic location of S.P. in relation to Pacific war drives. But we sense a deeper meaning...



In many ways this war has drawn Americans closer together, for now our common national goal is Victory.

Most people today are tending to think less of self and more of "the other fellow." The spirit of good will which we associate with Christmas is now more widely manifested all year through.

We railroaders have felt this friendliness growing along our lines as our war task has grown. We will keep on trying to deserve it, and to give the best transportation service possible under wartime conditions. Both now and after the war, we hope that people will think of us as the friendly Southern Pacific.

On Christmas, as every day, the trains of war will roll over our rails, and our people

will be hard at work. But still this Day will have for us a bright and special meaning—because the folks who live along our lines have made the Christmas Spirit so real to us.

A. T. MERCIER, President

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Maden, Earl Kitchener, 76, Lancaster,
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Cowan, Stewart Francis, 70, Winnipeg,
Manitoba.
DANGEROUSLY ILL
Lindsay, Ernest Bonar, 70, Westmount,
Quebec.
SEVERELY ILL
Beck, William Edward, LAC, Vancouver,
B.C.
KILLED
DePianche, Earl Joseph, LAC, St.
Thomas, Ont.
Wahby, N. F. C., P.O., London, Eng.
DANGEROUSLY INJURED
Coupland, Robert, AC2, Stafford, Eng.



IRON LUNG WIFE AWAITS STORK—After obtaining leave in India and rushing back to the United States, Cpl. Marvin Wilson is shown as he paid his wife a visit in a Portland, Ore., hospital where, confined in an iron lung, she awaits the birth of a child around Christmas time. Mrs. Wilson was struck by infantile paralysis last October but physicians now say she will recover.

Victoria Soldier Succumbs to Wounds

Cpl. Robert Turcotte, 25, who fought through the Sicilian campaign with the P.C.L.I., died from wounds received in action on the Italian front, his mother, Mrs. G. Turcotte, 1638 Redfern Street, has been advised by the Department of National Defence.

A native of Denzil, Sask., Cpl. Turcotte came to Victoria as a boy, attended Oaklands School, and prior to enlistment in Oct., 1939, was employed by J. E. Painter & Sons here and the Island Logging Co. at Jordan River. He went overseas in January, 1940.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Fred, residing at 350 Robertson Street, and William, serving with the R.C.A.S.C. in Italy; also three sisters, Mrs. Jack House, Selkirk Avenue; Mrs. Sam Thompson, Shakespeare Street, and Mrs. C. Clark, Carrick Street.

Cumberland Groups Endorse N. Morgan

CUMBERLAND—Labor Progressive Party clubs in Comox-Alberni, Sunday, voted unanimously to support the candidacy of Nigel Morgan, I.W.A. international board member, at the next federal election. A federal program for the constituency, which Mr. Morgan will be asked to endorse, was listed.

Resolutions were passed condemning the new labor code proposed by the King government and the recent order-in-council penalizing coal miners should they take strike action to enforce decent wages and working conditions.

Alf Dewhurst of Port Alberni was elected chairman of a constituency committee, other members of which are: D. Stockland, Cumberland; E. Anderson, Royston; Olga Axelsson, Oyster River; and E. Saxby, Fort Alberni.

This committee will approach the C.C.F. organization in the constituency with a view to coordinating the efforts of the L.P.P. and the C.C.F. for labor unity at the next federal election.

Handshakes at Christmas

There have been many calls on the generosity of the public, but none more deserving than the fund to send "handshakes" or Christmas parcels to the troops who guard our shores at lonely stations in Pacific Command.

It is appropriate that organized labor should have united on this project and have supported it so actively. The worker and the soldier are two partners in this war, and their sense of mutual dependence is demonstrated by this undertaking.

It should not be thought, however, that contributions to the \$50,000 fund are limited to organized labor. It is expected and hoped that the general public will also wish to join in making donations. They may do so at

SIDE GLANCES



"Don't forget, I'll meet you at noon and we'll go shopping—this year you're not going to stop in the drug store Christmas Eve and send everybody the same kind of perfume!"

any British Columbia branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. All of us will enjoy our own Christmas better with the knowledge that we have done something personal in providing an individual Christmas gift to a lonely sailor, soldier or airman. These boys (and girls) will have no Christmas with their families, and the least we can do is to show them in a tangible way that they are in our thoughts.

Uncle Ray

Albanian President Turned Country Into A Kingdom

Let us go once more to the "Land of the Sons of the Eagle." That is another name for Albania, the smallest Balkan nation.



Street scene in one of the few cities of Albania.

If you made a visit to Albania, you would find it a problem to get transport from one town to another. When the present war broke out, not a single railroad line was running in the whole country. The people commonly travel on roads or mountain trails.

So far as Albania has good roads, most of the credit must be given to Italy. Italian companies supplied money and labor for fixing the roads before Mussolini invaded the country and took it over.

A king named Zog left Albania in a hurry when Italian troops moved in during the spring of 1939. Zog the First (and perhaps the last) is the only Albanian king who has held real power since the country was made free in 1913. For a six-month period in 1913, a king of a sort was placed in charge of affairs. He was Prince William of Wied, a German.

The Albanians showed no pleasure over having a foreign ruler. In six months he decided that he had better go back to Germany.

During the first World War, a young Albanian fought in the Austrian army. His name was Zogu, or Zog. Only 19 years ago at the start of the war, this soldier performed several daring deeds on the battlefield.

Going back to Albania at the close of the war, Zog rose quickly in public affairs. When only 27 years old, he became prime minister. Two years later, in the face of a rebellion, he made a quick trip to Yugoslavia, and stayed there until it seemed safe to come back.

After his return, he was chosen president of what was to be a republic. Only three and a half years later, Zog turned Albania into a monarchy by making himself king.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

MR. GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

Election post-mortems are neither timely nor fully rational, unless, of course, carried out by the trained and unbiased mind and pen of a newspaper editor. And as I am not one of those respected gentlemen of the "fourth estate" I do not intend that my observations which follow should be taken as such.

As a lay-educationalist for many years, and one keenly interested in the buildings and grounds committee of this city's school system, I am prompted to pay a tribute to the two defeated school trustees, Harry E. Douglas and Cecil M. Parrott. The former gentleman I know to be skilled and deeply interested in financial matters; and that he brought to bear, as a member of the city's school board finance committee, a wealth of knowledge which was of invaluable aid to the board in its deliberations and operations with a view to economy consistent with efficiency.

Mr. Parrott was a member of the buildings and grounds committee, and I know from first-hand knowledge that he was extremely well versed in the details of construction and maintenance of buildings, and building materials generally. I have been given to understand that he, like Mr. Douglas, gave unstintingly of his time and knowledge to the economical upkeep and improvement of the school buildings in the interests of the education system generally, and our children in particular.

Because I am an ex-trustee, and a keen parent-teacher enthusiast of many years standing, and know of the earnest endeavors of these two trustees along the above-mentioned line, I wish to voice appreciation and thanks for their contribution of time and knowledge.

The Victoria School Board has, I am sorry to say, also lost the services of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, a gentleman of long municipal experience, and I endorse the expressed opinion of one of our newspaper editors, that had Dr. Hall not been absent from the city for such a long period, he may have been more successful at the recent election.

With congratulations, then, to the successful candidates, I express the hope that they will evidence the same sincerity and strength of purpose in their civic administration work as they did in gaining their election.

PERCY E. GEORGE,
719 Pandora Avenue, Dec. 11.

DESERVE PRACTICAL SUPPORT

Most of your readers will agree that the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, and those who sponsor it, deserve all the encouragement we citizens can give.

The concert on Dec. 6 must have brought home to 14,000 people the realization of our community's cultural advancement in recent years. The actual formation of such an orchestra has taken a long time to achieve. Back as far as 1921 C. J. V. Spratt and his associates were striving for the creation of a symphony orchestra in Victoria. The present sponsors have overcome innumerable obstacles and difficulties, and have given us an organization of which any city the size of Victoria should be very proud. They have found a most competent conductor, A. Kapellmeister of such parts is a rarity in western Canada, under

the inspiring leadership of Melvin Knudsen many of our local musicians have the opportunity to advance their knowledge of the finest symphonic works, and we, the citizen-audience, can come into intimate association with the technicalities of orchestral work, thereby broadening any critical faculties we may possess, and increasing our capacity for musical enjoyment.

Boeve called music "the fourth great material want of human nature." Sidney Smith called the love of music "the only innocent and unpunished passion." Addison (of Spectator fame) expressed almost exactly the same idea and feeling in these words, "Music is the only sensual gratification in which mankind may indulge without injury," and they were all echoing what Plato had said long before. The views of the practical soldier, Napoleon,

said, "Music of all the liberal arts is that to which the legislator should give the greatest encouragement."

L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Dec. 8

F. H. Beadle Dies

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Francis F. H. Beadle, 53, one of Canada's outstanding aeronautical engineers, died from a heart attack

in his office at the central aircraft plant here Tuesday.

A fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society of England and a member of the National Research Council at Ottawa and of the Aeronautical Institute of America, Mr. Beadle assisted in engineering the fast Mosquito bomber and at the time of his death was engaged in a secret project for the British air ministry.

First Aid for Santa



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OUT OUR WAY



WASH TUBS



MR. AND MRS.



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured U.S. ambassador to U.S.S.R. (Wm. Averell)
2. Sub out
3. Electrical machine
4. Essential
5. Right (abbr.)
6. See
7. Furniture for sleep
8. Symbol for tantalum
9. Middle
10. Postscript (abbr.)
11. Light brown
12. Part of body
13. Edges
14. Electrified particle
15. Synonym
16. Consciousness
17. Un
18. Leaves
19. Minister's home
20. Laying out mine
21. Gilt alone
22. Hawaiian
23. Wealth
24. Place
25. Statute
26. Biblical pronoun
27. Senior (abbr.)
28. Animal hair
29. Mixture
30. Tute out
31. Pole
32. Was in debt

VERTICAL

1. Anchor
2. Road (abbr.)
3. Grain
4. Examine
5. Cartograph
6. Gilt's name
7. Negatives
8. Level
9. Disinfectant
10. War
11. Cloth
12. Oldest way
13. Taming
14. Machine
15. Native of Denmark
16. Plaything
17. Compagnies
18. That one
19. He was a
20. Expediter
21. Half on sea
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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BOKEN IN WATER
OR ORANGE RO
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RN JULIA BEETS
STINGO EDOOP
MATER SANDERSON
ALTO GIBSIT

Western Canada Flour com.	4 1/2	
Western, Geo.	13	15 1/2
Winnipeg Electric com.	8 1/2	4 1/2